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TWO DIE IN WRECK AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

U. S. RUSHES TROOPS TO BORDER

Thousands of Men to Be Held in Readiness for Wilson's Order

Mexico Threatened With Up-rising of Rebels and the Indians on Interior

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Fifth brigade, Second division of the re-organized army, consisting of four infantry regiments, commanded by Brigadier General F. A. Smith, has been ordered to Galveston, Texas, to be in readiness to embark for foreign service.

There is no present purpose, officials say, of dispatching the troops from Galveston to Mexico. Today's order is simply one of the steps taken to have the troops ready for any emergency.

In fact, it is intimated that one of the purposes is to provide President Wilson with the proper facilities to carry out any plan he may have in contemplation regarding the Mexican situation, but the movement of course, does not commit him in any way to a policy of forcible intervention.

WILL MOVE SOON.

The regiments affected by this new order are the Fourth Infantry, Fort Crook, Neb., and Fort Snelling, Minn., the Seventh at Fort Leavenworth, the Nineteenth at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Meade, South Dakota, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Twenty-eighth Infantry at Fort Snelling. These troops will be in movement within a few hours, as nearly a week ago the division commander, Major General Carter, was instructed to have them placed in position for immediate foreign service.

All railroad transportation facilities have been arranged; wagons have been provided, the soldiers have packed their haversacks, rolled their tents and blankets and are ready to entrain within an hour after they have received the order.

SOON IN READINESS.

It is calculated that some of the troops will begin to arrive in Galveston by tomorrow night or Monday morning, and the entire brigade should be ready to embark if necessary.

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Hyde and Schneider Must Serve Terms

President Taft Declines to Issue Pardon or Commute Sentences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft yesterday declined to pardon or commute the sentences of Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted in this city in 1908 of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with lands in California and Oregon. This action marks the loss of a fight extending over four years to set aside a sentence in Hyde's case of two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000, and in Schneider's case of fourteen months in prison and a fine of \$10,000. The case reached the United States Supreme Court. Because of appeals, with the application for pardon, the enforcement of the sentences had been postponed.

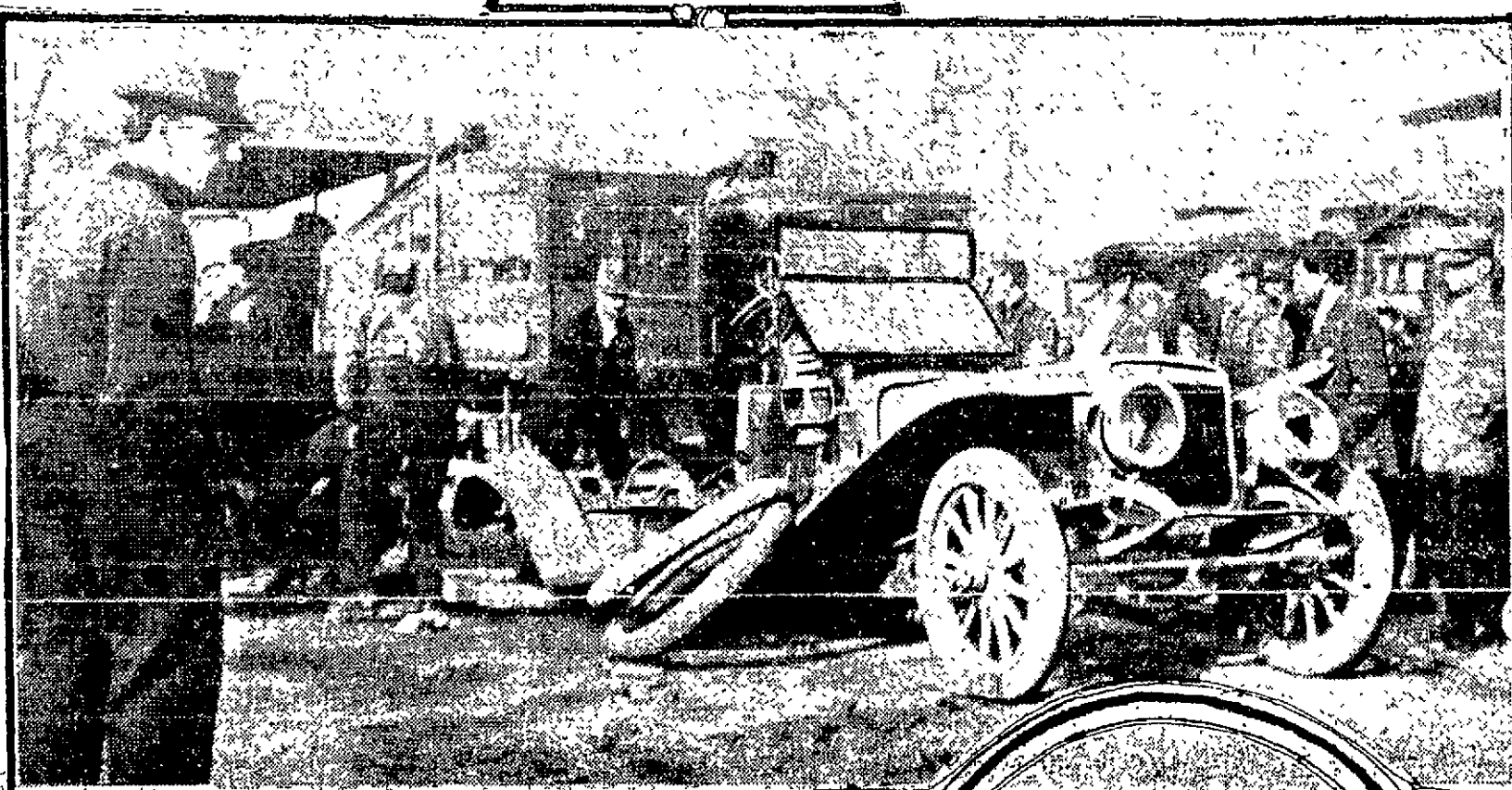
GREAT GROWD GATHERS AT DALY CITY RINGSIDE

Attendance Will Mean \$22,000 for Management; Bets Are Even

DALY CITY, Mission Arena, Ringside, Feb. 22.—At one o'clock this afternoon, the crowd was commencing to pour into the arena by the thousands to witness the scheduled twenty-round contest between Harlem Tommy Murphy and Ad Wolgast of Michigan. Coffroth's luck was with him again, for the sun is beaming brightly and weather conditions are good, excepting a chill north wind that makes things uncomfortable for those with bleacher seats. It is predicted that the attendance will mean \$22,000 for the management.

WILL R. GARRISON AND A. S. HOLTON KILLED COLLISION ON KEY ROUTE LINE DISASTROUS

Wrecked auto and two victims of today's tragedy: W. R. GARRISON (left) and A. S. HOLTON. The photograph of the wrecked auto was taken a few minutes after it fell from the front of the train. While the machine was practically demolished, the glass wind-shield was not even cracked.



ESHELMAN HAS DIFFERENT PLAN

Disagrees With Attorney-General in Railroad Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—John Eshelman, president of the Railroad Commission of California, today disagreed with United States Attorney-General Wickersham. The variance of opinion comes in consideration of the plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies' interests.

While examining William Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific Company, today on the witness stand as to the manner in which the plans were drawn, Eshelman said he believed the Attorney-General to be entirely wrong in his opinion that, under the recent dissolution decision of the United States Supreme Court, the only way to carry out the court order was to permit the sale of the stock of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, owned by the Southern Pacific, to the Union Pacific Company. He added:

"It may be presumptuous on the part of this board to criticize the Attorney-General in this matter, but sometimes this board is presumptuous. No matter if we are, I will say that I do not think there is such a thing in the opinion of the Supreme Court to justify the decision the Attorney-General has reached."

MIGHT PURCHASE CENTRAL.

The board intimated that the dissolution might be brought about by the purchase of the Central Pacific lines from Ogden, Utah, to Sacramento, Cal., by the Union Pacific, with track rights over the Southern Pacific rails to San Francisco.

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HETCH HETCHY FIGHT WON BY S. F.

Armory Advisory Board Reports Favorable on Water Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—San Francisco's protracted fight for the use of the Hetch-Hetchy Valley as a reservoir site was won by the city today as far as the army advisory board's report, on which Secretary Fisher's decision will be based, is concerned.

The board declares that the Hetch-Hetchy project is \$20,000,000 cheaper than any other feasible project for furnishing an adequate supply of water to the city.

The water situation that will confront the communities around San Francisco bay, if the plan is adopted by Secretary Fisher, as is probable within a week, is recapitulated by the army advisory board as follows:

"Purchase of Spring Valley Water Company, \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

"Further development of this company's system to about half the extent proposed by the company, \$10,000,000.

"Purchase of water systems of communities outside of San Francisco; no estimate made.

"Construction of Touhyville system as proposed by San Francisco to be extended over about fifty years, \$77,000,000.

"Against these expenditures there will be developed 115,000,000 horsepower, having an estimated capitalized net value of \$15,000,000."



Mrs. Edgar P. Stone Badly Hurt in Auto Accident

Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, a prominent society matron of this city, was thrown through the window of a taxicab while returning home from the theater last night and severely injured about the head and throat. She is in bed at her home in Lee street today suffering from injuries and shock. Mrs. Stone, with her daughter, Miss Allison Stone, and her son, Edgar Stone, Jr., was returning from the theater. The party took a taxicab from the station, and were turning the corner of Nineteenth and Webster streets when the taxicab skidded and whirled around.

INJURED VICTIM SAVES LIFE OF BABY DAUGHTER

Arthur G. Smith of Berkeley May Be Fatally Hurt; Traction Men State Machine Was Speeding at the Rate of 40 Miles an Hour

"I Saw Train Coming; Then I Went to Sleep," Explanation of Tragedy Given by Four-Year-Old Girl; Condition of Her Father Is Reported Precarious

VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT

THE DEAD:
A. S. HOLTON, 30 years, 2350 Woolsey street, Berkeley.
WILL R. GARRISON, 35 years, 582 Sixty-second street, Oakland.

THE INJURED:
ARTHUR G. SMITH, 40 years, 2003 Milvia street, Berkeley; paralysis of the brain; internal injuries; numerous bruises and lacerations.
SYLVIA SMITH, 4 years, 2003 Milvia street, Berkeley; shock and minor lacerations.

WHEN a touring car containing three men and a little girl was struck by a Key Route train at Fifty-fifth and Genoa streets at 8:20 o'clock this morning, Will R. Garrison, 582 Sixty-second street, driver, and A. S. Holton, 2350 Woolsey street, Berkeley, were almost instantly killed; Arthur G. Smith, 2003 Milvia street, Berkeley, received possible fatal injuries and his 4-year-old daughter, Sylvia Smith, sustained severe shock and slight lacerations about her body. She was lifted from the arms of her unconscious father who was lying in the roadway, by Patrolman W. L. Hodgkins and taken to the Receiving Hospital with the remainder of the party in the police ambulance.

PASSENGERS THROWN IN PANIC.

Passengers who crowded the single car train were thrown into a panic as a result of the impact. None of them were injured beyond a shaking-up and scratches. The automobile in which the victims rode was reduced to wreckage and hurled twenty feet to the curbing.

Its occupants were scattered along the roadway many feet away from the spot where the crash occurred. The train was brought to a stop 150 feet beyond, and the passengers made hurried exit to assist in caring for the injured. The front of the Key Route car was scarcely damaged.

Key Route Train Hits Auto; Doctor Leaps From Death

Auto Demolished but Occupant Saves Life by Quick Jump.

BERKELEY, Feb. 22.—Crossing the Key Route tracks on Sacramento street in his automobile this noon, Dr. J. F. Diddle of 2719 San Pablo avenue, was struck by a southbound Key Route train. He leaped from the automobile just before the impact and was severely bruised and scratched from his fall. He was assisted to his home by witnesses of the accident and serious consequences are not expected. Dr. Diddle was on his way to the Receiving Hospital. He was driving east along Ward street, and a building at the corner hid from view the approaching train until he was well upon the tracks. Seeing that he was too late to avoid collision, the physician, reaped from the car just as the train struck it. The machine was totally wrecked and the forward part of the Key Route coach considerably damaged. Conductor L. Morgan was in charge of the train.

Fast Passenger Train Kills Man

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—C. M. Trask, aged 70 years, an old time resident of the Elk Grove section, was instantly killed by fast passenger train No. 1 in front of the depot at Elk Grove at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

AUTO STRUCK SQUARELY.

The automobile was struck squarely, its rear end in which Holt and Smith were riding, was completely torn away. The injured men were removed to the receiving hospital where Holton and Garrison died a few minutes after being placed upon the operating tables. Smith, who was suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain, was attended by Doctors G. G. Reine, W. H. Irwin, C. A. De Puy and Steward Davidson. Both of the dead men had received fractured skulls besides broken bones. The little girl was pronounced unhurt with the exception of the shock she had received.

"SHE 'WENT TO SLEEP.'"

"I saw the train coming and then I went to sleep," she said at the hospital after she had recovered consciousness.

Smith was a partner of R. Pimental in an automobile garage at University avenue and Milvia streets, Berkeley. Garrison and Holton were employed in the machine shops and the party were on the way to the establishment of an Oakland automobile firm to have a broken shaft repaired when the accident occurred. They were also testing the automobile in which they were riding and which had been repaired last evening. It belonged to E. L. Park.

Garrison was at the wheel of the car and was driving south along Genoa street. According to a number of persons the machine was going at a rate of more than 40 miles per hour in the block above Fifty-fifth street and a

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PICKLE MAN AN OAKLAND VISITOR

J. J. Heinz, manufacturer of the famous "57" varieties, and philanthropist of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the guest of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club at a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland Thursday, February 27. The luncheon hour is set for 12:15.

Real Red Chiefs Startle New Yorkers

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A band of Indians swarmed into the Pennsylvania station in this city last night and drew such a crowd that traffic was blocked. They were tribal chiefs of pure Indian blood, twenty-nine battle-scarred veterans of the Custer and other fights who had come from the reservations in the West to be present here today when President Taft will turn the first spadeful of earth at Fort Wadsworth in preparation for the great statue that is to rise there overlooking the harbor as a permanent memorial to the American Indian.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT IN WHIST TOURNAMENT

Oakland Circle, No. 240, Women of Woodcraft, will give a whist tournament tonight, in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, where a number of fascinating maids and matrons will act as scorers. The members of the circle will act as hostesses. The tournament will be open to the public. Miss Charibel Farnoe, clerk of the circle, has been appointed chairman of the committee. She is being aided by Mrs. Nettie Hawkins and Mrs. Morris, who are leading workers in the lodge. A number of prizes have been secured for the successful players.

YOUTH WHO FIGURED IN TRAGEDY IS RELEASED

HYMEN GOLDBERG.



BEATTY WINS IN Y.M.C.A. HANDICAP

Three-mile Course Covered in 17:21; Full Minute Slower Than Last Year.

The annual three-mile Y. M. C. A. handicap was run this morning by the most interested crowd of boys that ever took part in the event. Hard training developed some surprises and out of the fifty-two that started forty-four finished. The first time prize was won by H. J. Beatty, in 17 minutes and 21 seconds, this being beaten last year by Robert Howden, who made it in 16:20. The slight chill in the air this morning was the reason better time was not made. Howden, last year's winner, won second time prize.

E. Swope, who ran under a two-minute handicap, won the silver cup offered as a prize for first place. H. J. Beatty won the cup for first time prize. Second place prize, C. Molineri; second time prize, Robert Howden; third place prize, B. Carter; third time, W. Dunham; novice prize, E. W. Davis.

The boys started from Twenty-second and Harrison streets and finished eighty-three yards past the starting point, as the Lake Merritt course is just that much short of three miles. **SURPRISES MANY.**

Many surprises developed during the run. Carter and Dunham, 17-year-olds, were not expected to finish. It was their maiden race and both came inside the prizes. J. F. Readings and Otto Hagedorn, who finished in place last year, were expected to win this year, as they were entered under a moderate handicap. They finished nine and ten, just outside the prizes. C. Ogle, a limit man, led the field until within one-half mile of the finish. He was then passed by Swope, who ran under a two-minute handicap.

Beatty and Howden, both scratch men, fought hard and were even until the last quarter. Their running was the feature of the day. After the race the prizes were distributed in the 'Y' building by Lee Bertillon, who donated the two silver cups won by Swope and Beatty. The other prizes were medals. The course masters were: Dr. W. R. Hume and Frank Book. Timekeepers, George Karaman and Frank Gullford. Starter, Lee Bertillon. Clerk of Course, T. Caldwell. W. Laughland and H. Ziegler.

COMMITTS SUICIDE BY MEANS OF GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Austin Kilmarlin, a former mining man, aged 37, committed suicide this morning in his room at 1324 Ellis street. He first took the precaution to stuff the keyhole and cracks of the door and then removed a portion of the gas fixture, allowing the fumes to flow freely into the apartment. He was found at 10:30 a. m. by Mrs. J. Feenstra, the landlady.

Chas. Goldberg Formally Booked on Murder Charge

Charles Goldberg, who yesterday killed his father Hymen Goldberg, in a revolver duel over the body of his mother, who had just been murdered by the man, was today formally booked on murder and immediately released on his own recognizance by Justice of the Peace James Quinn. Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen recommended the release of young Goldberg, as investigation tended to exonerate the youth of any guilt in the case.

The inquest over the bodies of Hymen Goldberg, the murderer of his wife, and Mrs. Rosie Goldberg, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the morgue. Charles Goldberg, the son, will be the main witness.

It is probable that the coroner's jury will bring in a verdict that Mrs. Goldberg was "shot by her husband, and that the murderer was killed by his son, Charles Goldberg, in self defense when the father turned his weapon upon his son and attempted to shoot him. The young man wrenched the revolver from his father's hand and turned it against the murderer.

PROCEDURE FORMAL.
"I had young Goldberg booked for murder as a merely technical safeguard and formal procedure," said Chief Petersen. "I have personally investigated the case, and believe that his act was entirely justified on the ground of self defense. I have therefore recommended his release on his own recognizance. The boy has suffered enough as it is, and there could be no possible advantage in keeping him longer."

Justice Quinn signed the order for the release of the young man. Goldberg's interests will be in the hands of the firm of Samuels and Magnus, attorneys for his mother in the divorce proceedings.

The Goldbergs were married in 1891. In his cross-complaint Goldberg alleged that their troubles began in Brooklyn 10 years ago, when his wife met Stanley Blaustein. The Goldbergs came to Oakland with their three children—Charles, Martin, who is a cigar clerk at the Hotel Oakland, and Edward, 15 years old, who attends the high school. Goldberg charged further in his answer to this divorce suit that Blaustein and his wife posed as brother and sister, and on one occasion went to Bakersfield together. Mrs. Goldberg, according to Goldberg, pawned a valuable pair of diamond earrings and gave the proceeds to this man with an additional \$1000, to Blaustein, which he is said to have invested in his drug store at First avenue and East Twelfth street.

ACCUSED OF GAMBLING.
Goldberg went to Seattle in September, 1911, and is accused by his son of squandering more than \$20,000 in gambling and in playing the horse races. He is said to have attempted suicide about that time. He also is said to have made a second attempt upon his life in Oakland a few months after that.

While the divorce suit was pending Mrs. Goldberg received a letter from her husband, which was written in Portland. It read in part as follows:

"I will hunt you as long as my eyes will be open and I will follow you. Of course, you have three protectors, but they will not do you any good, because I will be good and ready when I see you, as I have nothing to lose. I have only a shoe that I put in the street with an answer to Stanley Blaustein, answering Goldberg's charges, said."

"I had known the Goldbergs for 14 years, and Goldberg came to Oakland with me. He had made certain charges against me. I had made certain charges against Mrs. Goldberg, filed, but I deny that I broke up the Goldberg home. Goldberg himself was responsible for his troubles."

OPINIONS ON R. R. CASE AT VARIANCE

Commissioner Eshleman Disagrees With Attorney-General.

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each bay, or by an exclusive lease of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific. It was shown that the Union Pacific insisted upon the purchase of the stock, and Eshleman remarked that it seemed peculiar that the company should do so, since it was not in a favorable position under the court order.

Sproule said that the directors of the Southern Pacific considered it a fine opportunity to sell Central Pacific at about \$12 a share, a higher price than could be had at the time for any other six per cent railroad stock.

WOULD ABOLISH SHOPS.
The railroad president informed the board that the plan of dissolution would do away with the Southern Pacific shops at Roseville, Sacramento and Oakland, in California, but that there would probably be a plan to do so in the Southern Pacific work in the Union Pacific shops at these points. He also said that new shops probably would be built by the Southern Pacific, but did not give their location.

The witness said that the dissolution plan would make the Southern Pacific a direct competitor of the Union Pacific. "The Southern Pacific hitherto has been an ally of the Union Pacific over the Ogden route case," said Sproule. "If the plan is carried out, we will be in active competition over the Sunset route by way of El Paso."

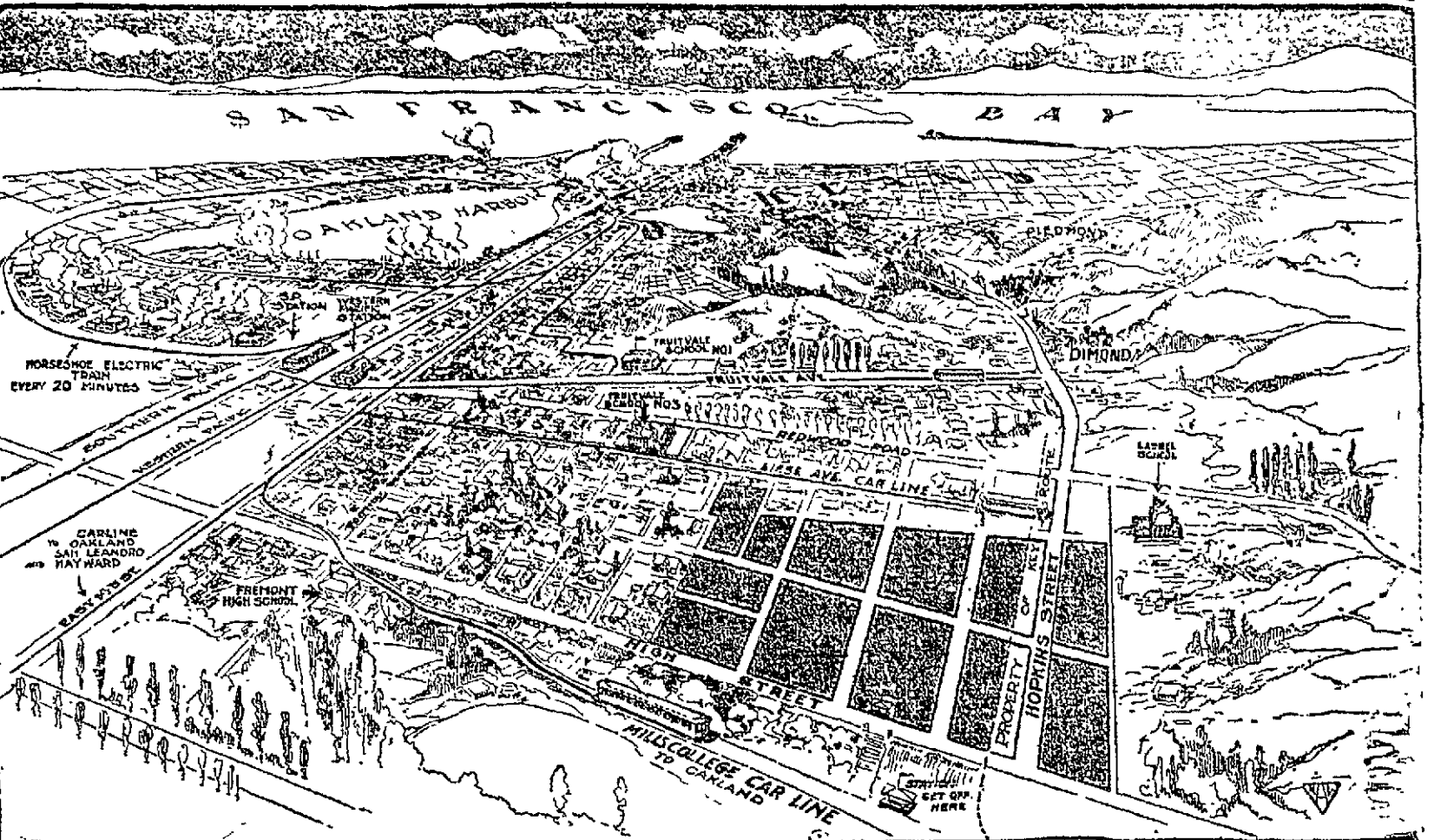
NEEDED MONEY.
"The Southern Pacific directors were reluctant to sell Central Pacific stock, but we felt it was a good price we were receiving and besides we needed the money. We were in a predicament. The attorney general told us that if we did not sell he would compel us to buy recourse to law and we saw irreparable litigation ahead of us that would have impaired our credit. Under those conditions we could not borrow money and we've got to have it."

EFFECT OF CANAL.
Sproule discussed the effect the Panama canal would have on transcontinental rates. "If the ships can carry freight at \$5 a ton through the canal," he said, "it will probably mean a reduction of railroad rates between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Of course there will be enough freight left over after the ships take their share to leave us much business. The railroads will handle all the difficult goods and most of the canned stuffs from California."

"It must be remembered that only those ships will be maintained on the canal run between the coasts that will carry cargoes both ways. This is the only way the trade could profitably be carried on."

TO HAVE NIGHT SESSION.
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Suffragettes Have Plan to Kidnap Cabinet Ministers

LONDON, Feb. 22.—How to deal with the militant suffragettes is a problem which is being discussed anxiously by the public and suggestions of various kinds occupy many columns of the daily newspapers. The latest plan of the militant wing, according to the Standard, is to kidnap the Cabinet Ministers, and the police are taking the precaution to shadow the Ministers whenever they appear in public. Suggestions are made by serious public men that women who are arrested and go on a hunger strike should be left to starve rather than be permitted to defy or evade the laws with impunity.

Women Are to Erect National Clubhouse

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Plans for the creation of a large club house for women solely, are being considered by the Federal Women's Clubs of Washington. It would be national in character, in that it would be designed to provide a home for the visiting clubwomen of the country. The proposed building would be equipped with all the comforts of a modern club, including guest chamber and ample committee rooms, and an auditorium to accommodate meetings of women's organizations.

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Endurance of California Mines.

The proposed reorganization of the mining company owning the Cerro Gordo mine in Inyo County and financing its affairs so as to extricate it from the bankruptcy court into which it has been forced through mismanagement and factional differences between its directors, stockholders and creditors, directs attention to one of the most interesting examples of the endurance of California metalliferous veins and mines.

The Cerro Gordo mine is one of the oldest properties in the State. The vein carries gold, silver, zinc and lead, the latter metal predominating. The ore has to be treated as a base metal proposition. Indeed, after the closure of the Copperopolis mine in San Joaquin County it became the only base metal producer in the State until the Iron Mountain Copper mine in Shasta County passed into the hands of the English corporation, which has been operating it for nearly twenty years past as a base metal producer and smelting proposition and recovering the gold and silver contained in the copper matter by a subsequent refining process.

Until some time in the 70s, the Cerro Gordo mine was operated by two French-Canadians—P. and Victor Beaudry—who amassed a fortune from the property. Under their management it flourished and the mine and smelter were practically the mainstay of the towns of Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Independence. It was, moreover, the backbone of the Los Angeles merchants up to the time the Southern Pacific Railroad of California was extended into Los Angeles in the middle '70s, as all of the silver-lead bars—the output of the Cerro Gordo smelter—were hauled across the Mohave desert by mule teams to that city for trans-shipment by the Los Angeles and Wilmington Railroad and the old side-wheel coast steamers Orizaba and Senator to the Selby Smelting and Refining Works, then located at North Beach, San Francisco. The great prairie schooners carried as a return load across the desert supplies for the mine, the smelter and the three neighboring towns dependent on them.

Without the trade created by the Cerro Gordo mine, most of the merchants of Los Angeles of that period would have been compelled to retire from business, for Los Angeles had then a population of only about 7500, and about 5000 were Mexicans, Indians and half breeds, most of whom belonged to the peon class and contributed very little benefit to general trade.

Hauling base metal and supplies by mule teams across an inhospitable desert for a distance of over 200 miles was a tremendous handicap to the mine owners; but it paid larger profits in those days than it did after the trade was tapped by the Southern Pacific at Mohave. And, after the Beaudrys disposed of the property, its prosperity waned. For some years it has been practically idle and in financial difficulties. Experts report, however, that the ore body in the mine is neither reduced in volume nor its contents in value, hence the reorganization of the company.

When it is reopened it will give a new lease of life to the towns formerly dependent on it. It will also rank among the older mines of California, like the old Empire mine of Grass Valley, which is an exclusively gold quartz proposition and has been operated almost continuously since 1851, and is yielding today a larger and richer output of the precious metal than it ever did before and with ore bodies in sight that will keep its mills busy through the present century.

But the mineral belts of California contain a long list of productive mines which bear indisputable testimony of the endurance of the metalliferous veins to immeasurable depths.

"Criminal trusts are being unearthed in New York," says an exchange. The police department heads the list.

The stirring events that have taken place in Mexico during the past two weeks have almost totally eclipsed the war in the Balkan peninsula, the reports of which cut but an insignificant figure in the daily telegraphic budget. Fighting there is, for a time at least, impossible owing to unfavorable weather conditions and both belligerents are forced to rest on their arms. Inactivity is, however, affecting both sides unfavorably, as every day's delay is bringing each one nearer the limit of its resources and that state of complete exhaustion when intervention by the great powers will be unavoidable. That is undoubtedly the strongest card the "Sick Man" has left to play to save his face and retain a footing in Europe, which the financial helplessness of the allied Balkan states will make impossible to prevent.

End of a Big Financial Tragedy.

A bid of less than \$300,000 for the total flotsam and jetsam of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company which failed in 1907 for \$12,500,000, including its capitalization, marks the closure of the greatest financial tragedy California has ever witnessed, not excepting that when the Adams Express Company's bank went to the wall in the early days of San Francisco which ruined hundreds of its confiding depositors. The depositors of the defunct Safe and Deposit Company will receive only between three and four cents on the dollar which is equivalent to a total loss.

The long delay in the winding up of the institution's affairs has been disastrous to every one concerned save the receiver who has since his appointment several years ago drawn a fat annual salary out of the negotiable assets.

The notes of directors for \$1,250,000 held as security for loans seem to have no tangible value, and the statute of limitation having run out long ago, they are exempted from criminal prosecution for the part they took in looting the funds of the depositors and the investors in the bank stock.

J. Dalzell Brown was the only one to go through the form of paying a penalty for the crimes of himself and his associates in the directorate, and his commitment to the San Quentin penitentiary for a term of eighteen months was little short of a roaring farce, as his actual confinement in the state prison did not exceed three months in all and that was only for brief periods sandwiched between long intervals of freedom in the nominal custody of the sheriff pending the result of litigation in the San Francisco courts involving the bank's affairs in which he figured as a privileged witness. Brown is said to be living now in London in comparative ease and comfort.

The telegraph brings us the cheering intelligence that John D. Rockefeller has improved his golf play. His grab play is so nearly perfect that no one hopes or expects it can be improved.

"Jeffersonian Simplicity" Is Having Difficulty in Getting on the Front Page



Dr. Blue's Zeal Cools in Washington.

The bay counties have good cause to remember Dr. Rupert Blue, now Surgeon-General of the United States at Washington, D. C. When stationed at the Presidio, he started an anti-bubonic plague and rat and ground squirrel exterminating crusade in all of the bay cities and counties and made them finance it under a veiled threat of establishing a federal quarantine on the State, which would have been simply ruinous to its commerce by land and sea. The crusade was based on the discovery of a few bubonic cases on the peninsula whose origin was directly traceable to Oriental immigrants. At that time the plague raged in China and Japan; but it was never asserted that the plague could become epidemic in this State, particularly if the laws of sanitation in existence were honestly enforced. However, Dr. Blue insisted that a rodent crusade should be waged and that the bay cities and counties should bear the greater part of the burden of the expense. He personally managed the campaign and employed a large corps of rat-catchers and house-to-house inspectors at salaries ranging from \$100 to \$150 per month, which made the cost of rats and squirrels equal to the price of pigs. Oakland contributed over \$100,000 and Alameda County nearly as much more. It cost San Francisco a much larger sum. The money was paid by the various communities with a mental protest and under the pressure of the quarantine threat. Dr. Blue was promoted to the position of Surgeon-General and transferred to Washington before his activities were extended to cottontail and jack rabbits and other fur-bearing animals, and the bay district breathed free again.

It must be admitted, however, that the anti-bubonic plague crusade Dr. Blue inaugurated did a vast amount of good and that, notwithstanding its great cost, produced profitable results. It practically cleaned out the rat colonies in the bay cities; it abolished the ground squirrel colonies on the farms in the bay counties. It, therefore, put an end to the destructive operations of these pests, and, from an economical, if not from a sanitary standpoint, the tribute exacted from the several communities proved to be a profitable compulsory investment.

But since Dr. Blue has been stationed at the national capital he seems to have lost interest in bubonic plague and rodent extermination crusades. It is not because the rat pest is not strongly entrenched at Washington that his California enthusiasm for its extermination to get rid of the bubonic flea has cooled off, for the society women of that city are up in arms against the tremendous ravages the rat colonies are making in the Central Market of that city, which is its chief source of food supplies, and having voluntarily started an anti-rodent crusade in self-defense, they are prodding the Surgeon-General to return to his duty as the apostle of rat extermination to come to their aid. Since being quartered at the national capital his Western anti-rat activities have resolved themselves into a state of innocuous desuetude. Surely his zeal has not languished because Washington is not as good a field for financial exploitation as he found California to be, or that there are no new fields of official promotion to conquer?—Whatever the cause, the Washington society women are sure to spur him into activity.

San Francisco is again reaping unearned credit in the reports of the Department of Commerce and Labor for an extraordinary increase in its foreign trade due to the anomalous position Oakland occupies as a sub-port. The imports are represented to have increased in 1912 more than \$12,000,000 over those of 1910 and the exports more than \$19,000,000. Oakland cuts no figure in the department reports, although a large proportion of the foreign commerce entered and cleared at the San Francisco custom house is handled exclusively on Oakland wharves. There is no hope of Oakland securing the official recognition of its commercial status to which it is justly entitled until Congress makes it a port of entry and establishes a custom house here. Its commerce has reached that magnitude where it is fairly entitled to the distinction, for the tonnage receiving and discharging cargoes at its wharves has for several years past been almost equal to that of San Francisco, as is shown by the annual reports of the United States Army Engineers in charge of the rivers and harbors in Northern California, to which fact THE TRIBUNE has frequently referred. When will Congress give Oakland a fair deal?

Twenty Years Ago Today

Judge Ogden will not appoint another shorthand reporter for his department of the Superior Court but will allow the business to be divided upon the three at present employed. Danny Long of baseball fame and at present an employee of H. C. McKee, has been an applicant for the position.

The Committee of One Hundred, which was started some time ago to accomplish the Sunday closing of saloons, has issued a pledge which has been signed by a great number of people. The committee claims to have considerable influence, which it is going to exert at the coming election.

The large spreading live oak tree on Shattuck avenue near Strawberry creek in Berkeley was saved last night when the town Board of Trustees amended their street specifications which would have caused the removal of the old landmark.

Mrs. Wilson Stockham and Miss E. Hemenway of Oakland are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Benson of 1337 Ingraham street, Los Angeles.

Miss May Buchanan is visiting friends in Berkeley.

The marriage of Frank O. Cramer of San Francisco and Miss Dora Mayrich, daughter of Rudolph Mayrich of Alameda, will take place on March 4.

Harry Ross, aged 14, of Berkeley, went hunting with McKay Whitney and was accidentally killed with small shot by his companion, who pulled an "unloaded gun" at him and pulled the trigger.

OTHER PEOPLE'S WAYS

Bermuda is the original home of the "white house." The simplest bungalow is built of the same material as the most pretentious villa, in almost precisely the same way. White coral blocks cut out from the backbone of the islands are used for all building purposes. Many of the well-to-do negroes live in lovely little coral bungalows and cottages, which, for vivid, radiant whiteness would surpass the executive mansion at Washington. Paint cannot rival the dazzling luster of Bermuda's lime-washed coral buildings, shimmering as they do in the brilliant, sub-tropical sunshine like pillars of light.

Cookery had never been taught in Austrian schools until last September, when the minister of education added it to the curriculum of all girls' schools under his control, both elementary and advanced. He further stipulated that any girl taking up modern languages or other extra subjects shall be compelled to include cookery in her school course. In order to carry out the innovation as cheaply as possible, restaurants are run in connection with the larger schools in popular centers.

The English burglar is fond of a tall man and pins his faith to a lump of coal, breaking up one piece and adapting another with undiminished trust when he does happen to get captured while carrying it. Often the lump of coal is produced in court as part of the contents of the prisoner's pocket.

—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

How many unlicked kids have you coming?

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Many a frail girl has been able to bring a powerful man to his knees.

You can't always tell what your neighbors think of you by what they say.

Most of the corners in the stock market, but the man who keeps straight ahead will not encounter many of them.—Chicago News.

LAWS OF NATURE

As if the world had not enough real troubles to worry about, a Boston minister has made an investigation in the fashionable Back Bay district of Boston, and finds that more than three-fourths of the families there are childless. Of 732 families, 589 have no children. The minister draws the depressing conclusion, apparently, that automobiles are taking the place of babies in fashionable families, and that the world is going to the bow-wows.

What a variety of ills one can find to worry about! The depletion of the coal mines, the devastation of the forests, the scarcity of radium, the high cost of living, and the scarcity of babies! The persons who spend most of their time worrying about such general and far-off calamities seldom have any trouble of their own. If they had, it would keep them busy. They wouldn't have time to think about collective evils.

Nature is a pretty shrewd old doctor, and usually finds a way to regulate conditions without any help from lecturers. Accepting, for instance, the widespread theory that race suicide is prevalent among our first families, what will be the result? The population of the world will not diminish. The families in the lower strata will continue to grow, and the old

law of the survival of the fittest will prevail. The upper classes will be recruited from the lower.

Even the high cost of living, if the world were patient, conditions would right themselves. In Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," the interesting statement is made:

If the complete improvement and cultivation of the country be, as it most certainly is, the greatest of all public advantages, this rise in the price of all those different sorts of rude produce, instead of being considered as a public calamity, ought to be regarded as the necessary forerunner and attendant of the greatest of all public advantages.

In other words, instead of the constant drift from the country to the city, which increases the number of consumers with the number of producers, the trend will be the other way. When the demand for food rises above a certain level, farming will become more profitable, and more men will engage in it. Then prices will go back to the old level. The law of supply and demand governs this, as it does most other things.

The world is likely to totter along for some years yet, and all the talk about the decaying race and the scarcity of babies and the high cost of living will have no effect on progress.—Washington Post.

POLES HAVE RIGHT TO HOPE

The Polish celebration in memory of the rising for liberty fifty years ago in Poland, suggests that there is nothing hopeless in the situation of Poland even today. Having in mind the partition of 1772, and later ones, and having in mind the successive struggles of that people to gain their own independence with the failure attending those efforts, one is still entitled to believe that Poland has a future and may some day recover her nationality.

Hungary made an immense struggle for her independence and though her revolution was stamped out in blood in 1849 she made such a battle for her rights that she has forced Austria into recognition of her independent place in the empire. The dual monarchy represents the victory of the Hungarians.

Italy was for hundreds of years only a geographical expression, as Mittemer said, but Italy today is one of the powerful and united kingdoms. Greece lay under the heel of the conqueror literally for thousands of years, yet Greece is an independent kingdom and, small as she is, commands the respect and, to a just extent, the admiration of the modern world. She fought her way to independence and compelled recognition of her rights.

The Balkan States have united to drive Turkey out of Europe recently, but before that time Bulgaria had won her independence and so had Serbia, and so had Roumania. With such examples before his eyes of persistence in the effort to have a position on the map carried on through centuries to final success, he is not a sound reader of history who argues

that the Poles need be discouraged because their country is divided between the three great empires of Russia, Germany and Austria.

The day may come when it may be as important to have such a State recreated between the great powers as to have the independent existence of Holland and Belgium maintained, or Bulgaria or Roumania in their respective positions.

With such examples in mind the Poles the world over are amply justified in keeping up their language, developing their literature, teaching their children to love their original country and contributing or preparing to contribute when the day comes that sees Poland again in the enjoyment of her ancient privileges and resuming her old place of power and influence in the heart of Europe.—Buffalo News.

WITTY BITS

Those poor old Turks haven't been in so much hot water since the time they kidnapped Ellen Stone.

Oscar Underwood has just become a grandfather, and yet some people said he was too young to be President.

The family man who has been wrestling all winter with the high cost of living can't tell the difference between fat and the rest of the year.

Musical comedy producers who think they have gone the limit in audacity must turn green with envy when they read the reports of some of the current society fetes.

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CRUISER SALEM LOST ON ATLANTIC

Wireless Communications Are
Broken Off Suddenly With
Powerful Scout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"LOST"—The powerful scout cruiser, Salem. Last heard from some two thousand miles distant.

This appeal for information might with propriety be advertised to the world by the navy wireless station at Arlington, Va., across the river from Washington, for it has lost connection with the speedy vessel somewhere in mid-Atlantic.

The Salem is making her way to Gibraltar to test the sending radius of the Arlington station, which must be able to reach vessels at a distance of 3,000 miles under the contract plans.

Communication with the Salem had not been re-established this morning, though it may be possible that the station's powerful radio waves are reaching the warship, while the lesser power of the vessel's sending apparatus is not sufficiently great to bridge the distance to Arlington. If such is the case, the commander of the Salem is expected to communicate with the Navy Department by cable from the first shore station.

PIONEER TEACHER IS DEAD; WAS MISSIONARY

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—J. W. Hines, 89 years of age and one of the best known pioneers in the state, died at his home in College Park yesterday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered early in the week.

Hines came to California in 1852 after having been a missionary to the Indians in the wilds of Oregon. He engaged in mining and became interested in politics, sitting as a member of the first constitutional convention of the state. Later he entered the educational field, and has been for many years a trustee of the College of the Pacific.

He was also an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the Civil War period Hines was a strong figure in politics, but after entering the educational field he devoted much of his time to writing on California historical subjects.

A year ago he celebrated his golden wedding. Mrs. Hines survives him. He was one of the leading members of the Santa Clara County Society of California Pioneers, and has been one of its officers for years.

TO GIVE DANCE.
Oakland Council, No. 733, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a basket social and dance at their Hall, on Twelfth street, near Clay, Monday evening.

JEALOUSY LEADS MAN TO MURDER

Quarrel Aroused by Woman
Leads to Fight and
Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Jealousy aroused by Mrs. Nannet Robinson, a nurse, caused a quarrel between John Junglaeus, street railroad inspector, and Joseph Macia, a waiter, in the latter's room at 1473 Post street late yesterday which terminated in a fight and the shooting to death of Junglaeus by a revolver in the hands of Macia. The shooting occurred in the presence of Mrs. Robinson.

Junglaeus died of a bullet wound over the heart while he was in the ambulance being rushed to the Central Emergency Hospital. Macia, declaring that he was shot in self-defense, was arrested by Police Officer Esperance and Robb, and was booked on a murder charge. Mrs. Robinson was detained at police headquarters.

"Mr. Macia called me up yesterday afternoon by phone, and invited me to accompany him on a little trip to the exposition grounds," said Mrs. Robinson. "I met him at his room. A few minutes later Junglaeus knocked at the door and said, 'I thought you said you didn't keep company with anybody?' I told him that I could keep company with whoever I chose. Junglaeus began to upbraid me, but he had no right or reason for doing so. He left the room in great anger, and returned in about ten minutes. Then he grabbed me, struck me on the mouth and knocked me into the hall. In another instant Junglaeus and Macia were grappling. Junglaeus is a big man, while Macia is not much more than a foot 10 inches tall. Macia struggled with Junglaeus. Finally Junglaeus knocked Macia down between the bureau and the bed, and was hitting him, when Macia pulled out the drawer of the bureau to get his revolver. The revolver fell out, and Macia grabbed it and began shooting. He shot fast, and I think four or five times. Junglaeus fell, and I tried to revive him. Then I called for help, and the police and ambulance came."

Mrs. Macia, Junglaeus's heart-broken widow, of the dead man, identified his body at the Morgue last night. She professed ignorance of her husband's infatuation, declaring she had never believed Mrs. Robinson or Macia. The couple resided at 1501 Divisadero street.

MRS. HASKELL CHARMS AUDIENCE AT EBELL

Both smiles and tears were drawn from an audience in Ebell auditorium last night by Mrs. Margaret Haskell, a well-known dramatic impersonator and reader. The evening was under the auspices of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Haskell's first selection was taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables," declaring she had never believed Mrs. Robinson or Macia. The couple resided at 1501 Divisadero street.

REMOVE BULLET FROM MAN'S HEART

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday Dr. George E. Armstrong performed the rare and remarkable operation of removing a bullet from the pericardium or outer membrane of Giovanni Calangulo's heart. Calangulo was shot by his own son during a quarrel last Sunday. The bullet was located by X-ray photographs and the only hope of saving the patient's life was by an operation. Late last night the patient was progressing favorably and his ultimate recovery is looked for.

SCOTT ARGUES FOR ROADS. HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 22.—Henry T. Scott, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and one of the supporters of the good roads bonds, stated yesterday that if the election on April 1 is successful San Mateo County will be more than repaid for the interest on the bonds by the increased travel of tourists and sightseers and the consequent expenditure throughout the county.

IRRIGATION IS STUDIED ON U. S.

Youngest Country to Take Up
Work Now Leads the
World.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Although virtually the latest country to adopt the policy of irrigation on its arid lands, the United States today is said to be teaching the world the best method of reclaiming unproductive soil. In a statement issued today by the Interior Department, Secretary Fisher comments on this feature of the irrigation work undertaken by the Government.

"It is curious to note," said the Secretary, "that from the very countries in which irrigation has been practiced successfully for hundreds and even thousands of years, experts are coming to the United States, the latest of all countries, to take up irrigation in order to study the system which has been developed by American genius and ingenuity and to learn the fundamentals of the effective and economic handling of such work, the standards for which have been developed by our own government."

The investigators, the Secretary added, have come not only from the Mediterranean countries, but from South Africa, Australia, India and South America.

OAKLAND AD MEN PLAN LUNCHEON

Next Meeting to be Held at
the Hotel Oakland
Tuesday.

The next luncheon of the Oakland Ad Men's Club, to be held at the Hotel Oakland, promises to far eclipse any similar affair given by the organization. According to present plans of the committee in charge, which will be held next Tuesday at noon, a number of novel "stunts" are to be seen at the event. Mr. J. Schoenfeld, who is to be chairman of the day, will announce different features of the program, and also the speakers. The luncheon will begin promptly at 12:15, in the banquet room on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

SECRET CODE TELLS OF CRIMINALS' FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A secret code through which the Italian Government could inform the New York police when criminals fled from Italy, America was established by Anthony F. Vaccaro, a former police lieutenant, according to Vaccaro's testimony yesterday before the Aldermanic committee investigating police conditions. Vaccaro succeeded as head of the Italian detective squad, Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated while gathering records of the character of the underworld of Italy. The Italian squad was done away with when Police Commissioner Waldo took office.

UNCLE SAM SUES ONE WALKING STICK

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The United States of America appeared as complainant against "One walking stick" in a suit in the federal court here. The cane was seized by customs officials because of a picture concealed in its handle. Judge Morton gave it its owner, a sailor on the freighter Indral, until March 11, to show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States. As the sailor is now on the high seas bound for China, Uncle Sam may get a new cane.

MAKES A REPORT ON WORLD COTTON SUPPLY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the latest visible is 5,697,841 against 5,836,125 last week; 5,993,322 last year and 4,913,301 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,222,841 against 4,372,125 last week and 4,824,822 last year.

POVERTY IS NO BAR TO LOVE; WHY SHOULD IT BAR MARRIAGE?

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

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HERE are natures which blossom and ripen amidst trials which would only wither and decay in an atmosphere of sunshine which knew no storms. Many a young man, realizing that love is creeping into his heart for a certain girl, crushes it down with a will of steel, as it were. "What's the use?" he asks himself. "I am too poor to marry a girl who has been used to comforts. She would not be happy with me." He turns away coldly, abruptly from her when they meet. The girl, who is drawn insensibly toward him by attraction, sweet and novel and which she can hardly understand, is discouraged with her own want of attraction.

No matter how poor a man is if he is honest and trustworthy a girl who really loves him would not fear sharing poverty with him. Even the young woman who has been used to comforts—nay, luxuries—would think it no sacrifice in giving them up to follow the fortunes of the man she loved. Men do not seem to understand this phase of a girl's nature. They do not stop to give her an opportunity to do that which she would for love's sweet sake. The man who is not a bold wooer is not worthy of a fair woman's love. If he realizes that he is attracted to any one girl he should fight a great battle with fate if he finds that she is heart and soul with him in the great struggle. If he calls time and again and the girl refuses to receive him, then, and then only, should he begin the tearing to shreds his sweet hopes.

Never since time began has poverty frightened the right kind of a sweetheart from wedding the man of her choice. Nor does a girl's poverty make the slightest difference to the right kind of a man, no matter how wealthy he may be. Kings have wedded peasants—and statesmen have been known to fall in love with the women who came for their weekly mending, and have wedded them.

True love levels all bars of distinction. Cupid never weighs the amount of gold possessed by a man or maid. All that he inquires into is how much love they have in their hearts to give a mate. The man who waits, hoping each year that he will be in a better position to marry, often finds he has lost valuable years. There's nothing like a wife and children to spur a man's ambition on, and put bravery in his heart—push in his nature. If a man's salary is enough to keep two, though even in a humble way, he should certainly have no fear in proposing marriage to the girl he loves.

NICE YOUNG MAN OF 24

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 20 and deeply in love with a nice young man of 24. The only objection that I have to him is that some of his people are not, though very much of. He said that he couldn't help what his people do, and they seem to trouble him. Do you think that I ought to turn him down on his people's account? He said if I did he would leave this state."

No, I don't think so. If the young man is honorable and upright you need have no fear of marrying him because of the shortcomings of some of his people. While it is better to marry into congenial, honorable family, still one is not marrying the whole family.

JUST OUT OF COLLEGE

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl just out of college and have been going with a young man for over a year. I have grown to like this man better than others I have gone with, and what I want to know is whether you think he cares for me in any way, for if he doesn't I don't wish to waste my time on him when there are others I might be going with who do care. He always treats me nicely and I am about the only girl he takes out to dances and places or spends money on. But he has never in any way shown that he cares for me especially, or ever notices what I wear or how I look or gives compliments that most good-looking girls are used to getting once in a while. Could you answer this soon?"

I cannot tell you from what you write whether the man loves you or not. A girl usually has to waste some time with a man before he declares his love. I would advise you, however, not to restrict yourself to going about entirely with this fellow. Have some other man take you about occasionally.

HAS ONLY ONE LEG

"Dear Miss Libbey: Would you advise a young girl to marry a young man of good habits and business, but who has lost one leg in a railroad accident? A prompt answer will oblige."

The question of the loss of a leg in love affairs is one that must be settled by the girl concerned. The fact that he has lost his leg will not affect her time on him when there are others I might be going with who do care. He always treats me nicely and I am about the only girl he takes out to dances and places or spends money on. But he has never in any way shown that he cares for me especially, or ever notices what I wear or how I look or gives compliments that most good-looking girls are used to getting once in a while. Could you answer this soon?"

BROTHERS DON'T LIKE HIM

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 16, having many fellow friends, but the worst thing is whenever they see me with another fellow they seem to tell my brother that the fellow has a bad name. He has a very good name, but my brother seems to object to my going out with the one I love. Asking you for advice, do you think I ought not to associate with any fellow friends, as I am young yet?"

I would advise you to follow your brother's suggestion in regard to the matter. The fact that your brother is so concerned about you shows that he is always very careful concerning the man with whom his sister goes about.

IS THINKING OF MARRYING

"Dear Miss Libbey: Last spring there was a matrimonial paper sent me through the mail. How this paper came to be sent to me I will never be able to know, for of course was not keeping company nor corresponding with no one. This, of course, interested me, so I subscribed just for amusement, wrote to a few, and of course, received answers, and I must say received as nice a letter as I ever wish to read. We have been exchanging letters and photos, of course, since July 1 and August 16. Of course, we wrote for pleasure for some time. Then I began to want to express my love to you, especially on married life, one being a trained nurse, who is 23 and I 21. We all have agreed with each other and they, of course, want to meet me, and have selected me as their suitable correspondent, the others 25 and 26 years old. Of course, I think this is a risky affair, for I look at marriage more serious than some of the others do. I have a life insurance policy, and I am well mated for each in married life to act as one, and I think the evils of divorce are something terrible and this nurse thinks the same and I am sure that the way we write we do not care to make a change from single to married life unless it is for the best and be much happier. For my part, if I happen to meet a good, true, virtuous girl, who is sincere and willing to meet me half way, I'll have to her to be the most worthy of my sex. Of course, I am a little afraid of a girl whom I have never seen. I have come to you to learn your advice, for I really enjoy reading your advice."

Thank you, Rex, for your kind thoughts. I do not approve of matrimonial agencies as a medium for happy marriages. As you say, marriage is too serious a thing to entrust your future happiness to one about whom you know practically nothing. It is always better when seeking a life partner to choose one from among your acquaintance and if you are desirable I am sure you should have no difficulty in getting some good woman to share your life with you.

HE COULDN'T GIVE HER A PRESENT

"Dear Miss Libbey: My father has in his office a very nice young woman who is his confidential secretary, and I like her very much. She is a brunette, and has the prettiest black hair I have ever seen. I have tried in vain to show her how much I really care for her, but she refuses to accept any of my invitations. I sometimes think it is because I didn't give her a remembrance for Christmas, for I fully intended to do, but my financial conditions would not allow me to. Do you think she is offended at that, or does she really care for me?"

I am afraid the girl is not interested in you, Charles. I don't think the fact that you did not give her a Christmas present had anything to do with it. She probably is interested in some one else.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Oakland Bank of Savings

at Oakland at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1913.

RESOURCES.				
	Commercial.	Savings.	Trust.	Combined.
Loans and Discounts.	\$1,808,751.00	\$12,542,776.63	\$0.00	\$14,351,527.63
Overdrafts.	2,832.50			2,832.50
Bonds, Warrants and other Securities.	893,771.04	6,436,101.21	249,634.53	6,628,606.84
Real Estate.		1,076,000.00		1,076,000.00
Due from other Banks.	76,515.59	6,209.56		6,209.56
Due from Reserve Banks.	540,234.14	1,060,340.42	35,077.89	1,635,652.45
Actual Cash on Hand.			1,690.16	1,690.16
(a) Gold and Standard Dollars.	382,904.03			382,904.03
(b) Gold Certificates.	2,100.00			2,100.00
(c) Silver Certificates.	354.00			354.00
(d) United States Notes.	600.00			600.00
(e) National Bank Notes.	19,260.00			19,260.00
Exchange for Clearing House.	36,018.58			36,018.58
Checks and other Cash Items.	79,995.95			79,995.95
Other Resources.	27,463.84			27,463.84
Total.	\$3,920,404.37	\$20,358,070.14	\$362,009.61	\$24,660,484.12
LIABILITIES.				
Capital Stock paid in.	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$1,150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	600,000.00			600,000.00
Other existing profits, including profits account in undivided.	6,201.47			6,201.47
Due to Banks.	142,211.58			142,211.58
Dividends Unpaid.	270.00			270.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.	2,639,523.50			2,639,523.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit.	156,425.00			156,425.00
Savings Deposits.	18,777.81			18,777.81
Certified Checks.	20,357.00			20,357.00
Cashier's Checks.	87,064.13			87,064.13
State, County, and Municipal Bonds.	17,344.45			17,344.45
Other Liabilities.	408.35			408.35
Trust Liabilities.				
Total.	\$3,920,404.37	\$20,358,070.14	\$362,009.61	\$24,660,484.12

State of California, County of Alameda.—
W. W. Garthwaite, President, J. Y. Eccleston, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
(Signed) W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

Several subscribed and sworn to before me by the deponents, the 20th day of February, 1913.
W. F. KROLL, Notary Public.

JACK JOHNSON IS BARRED IN NORTH

"Undesirable," Says Government of Canada in Refusing Admittance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—By the terms of the general order issued by the Canadian government to immigration inspectors at all border points of the Dominion, Jack Johnson, the pugilist, has been barred from admittance into Canada. The official reason for this action is that Johnson, who is now said to be ill of pneumonia in his home in Chicago, has been designated as an "undesirable."

Under the Canadian immigration law Johnson is declared to be a person of "moral turpitude." It is intimated at Toronto that communications from the Department of Justice at Washington to the Ottawa authorities resulted in the order prohibiting Johnson's entry into Canada.

The order against Johnson, it appears, kills him in a sporting sense in any Anglo-Saxon country, whether he be convicted or being placed on trial at Chicago next week or not.

COURT IS CLEARED IN HASKELL CASE

A Demonstrative Audience
Arouses the Ire of Sacramento Judge.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—Judge Hughes ordered the sheriff to clear the court room of spectators yesterday afternoon, during the trial of Lillian Belle Haskell for the murder of Frank I. Fischer. The audience had become demonstrative over the protest of Mrs. Haskell's attorneys against the probing of the district attorney into the defendant's past history and applauded loudly. Everyone except those inside the rail with the attorney and others directly concerned in the case was compelled to retire and the doors were then locked.

Mrs. Haskell was under cross-examination the entire day, this being her second day on the stand. The cross examination was not completed when court adjourned until Monday. The questions of the prosecution brought out alleged threats made by Mrs. Haskell against Fischer's life, but she often pleaded that she did not remember.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHRINE AT TOMB OF AARON

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Julian Grande, a traveler, who has just returned from Egypt, Arabia and Palestine, claims to have entered a shrine which is reputed to be the tomb of Aaron on Mount Horeb and to have photographed the interior, although he was covered by a fine in the hands of an Arab fanatic. The shrine is jealously guarded by Mohammedans, and has never been examined by a competent archaeologist.

Grande says he saw Hebrew inscriptions on the shrine. If this is so, it is presumed that they are ancient and very important, as no Jew has been allowed to approach the shrine for ages.

GIRL, 10, SAVES MOTHER

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The prompt action of her ten-year-old daughter, probably saved the life of Mrs. J. C. Cavies, of Oak Park, who is in a serious condition from burns incurred when her dress caught fire from a stove yesterday. The girl threw a blanket about her mother and pushed for assistance.

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Trouble Over the Mi-Careme

Preparations for the Mi-Careme ball, to be held at the Presidio which will take place at the Officers' Club on February 27 are progressing only in the face of much turbulent opposition from the younger element at the post. It has been decided by the conservative "higher-ups" that the affair is to be a state function with tableaux and minuets and Colonial costumes, all in keeping with the tempo of the contingent that rallies under the standard of Mrs. Cornelius Gardener. It is not to be a masked ball, as members of the committee of arrangements have frankly admitted that they could not possibly rely upon the discretion of the bachelor officers of the regiment if the women that they invited from town were permitted to wear masks. An invasion of undesirable would ruin the party completely, as there are no military tactics known to the ladies of the post that would successfully rout any such enemies of their peace of mind as might be smuggled into their midst in the shadow of a mask. The wives of the younger officers and the men themselves are strong for what they term a "real" party and are advocating the elimination of tableaux and the substitution of the "rag" and the Texas Tommy. Then it is to be a "pink" ball at which all the women are to be requested to appear in rose-colored gowns; and if there is one thing that rouses the ire of a woman it is to be told what color she is expected to wear. There have been dozens of reasons already offered by dissenting army women as to why they cannot possibly come in pink, ranging from unbecom-

ness on the part of a dashing captain's wife to a frank admission of her lack of ability to obtain a new pink gown from the extravagant wife of a young lieutenant. So it will probably be a varicolored ball in spite of the efforts of the committee to keep it pink. As the decorations are to be Japanese with the club transformed into a cherry blossom bowered tea house, the incongruity of stately Colonial costumes seems obvious. Why not kimono and Yama Yama costumes for the women and pajamas and mandarin effects for the men? And then take a sporting chance on masks? It would certainly be a jollier party and the contribution of the price of tickets for the Army Relief Fund would be much more cheerfully given.—Town Talk.

Colonel Gardener Is Peeved

A great sadness abides with that erstwhile exuberantly joyful son of Maia, the doughty Colonel Cornelius Gardener. The valorous colonel is nursing what is known both in and out of the Presidio as a "peevishness." He's sore, is the intrepid Gardener, sore as he can be, but the soreness is mental, not physical, so praise be! the colonel is not incapacitated for his strenuous duties. The warlike colonel's soreness springs from an unexpected defeat. Your true soldier never brooks defeat, and the colonel is therefore chafing like Achilles in his tent what time Agamemnon smiled on Briseis (or was it Chryseis?) Colonel Gardener, be it known, wanted to be president of the Officers' Club at the Presidio. A worthy ambition. But alas! by that sin of ambition led the angels, so how should a mere man, soldier, unconquered though he be, hope to win by it. Colonel Gardener was opposed for the presidency of the club by Colonel Finley. And Colonel Finley was elected. It seems, at least so they are saying 'twixt Lenten dances at the Presidio pentennial-season hops, that Gardener's defeat was encompassed by an officer in whose court martial not so long ago Gardener took a rather eager interest. The officer was acquitted but he held a grudge against Colonel Gardener, and used his influence which was considerable to defeat him and elect Finley. Such is the tale, and if it's true small wonder that the great soldier is peeved.—Town Talk.

Sam Reads Poetry

I have often wondered how Brother Sam Shortridge preserves that perennially placid smile, that eternally youthful dash and whence he derives those pearly phrases that are the jewels of his matchless oratory. The secret is out. He has confessed that, like Bernhardt, his everlasting vitality comes from working sixteen hours a day, that and the lifelong habit of devoting two hours each day to reading poetry. As other people work long hours and break up, the real secret must be the poetry.—The Wasp.

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A Bride and the Southern Club

A well known young bride is suffering tortures of embarrassment because her name and address are in the possession of the Secretary of the Southern Club, and the members are puzzling their brains to find out who she is, as the discreet secretary has told his club fellows of the incident without disclosing her name. The tale floated to her horrified ears at a dinner party a few evenings ago when a Southern Club member related the joke to the table full of guests and expressed his keen curiosity to know who the lady might be. The bride was looking for apartments and coming up the California street hill she spied the inviting looking veranda that is the pride of the soft-voiced men of the South who make their home at the club. The whole place looked so attractive that she presented herself at once at the front door of the club. The colored page looked a bit startled when she inquired if they had any two-room apartments at which she might look. "No, ma'am, they are all taken," answered the suave attendant. "Well, can't I go in and look at some others then?" persisted the lady. "No, I can't let no stranger come in here," said the boy. "Well, that's precaution. I should like very much I knew the place was well managed. Do you know when there will be one vacant?" "No, ma'am, I can't say," replied the puzzled darkey who held the door inhospitably against her entrance. "Well, here is my card and I wish the manager would communicate with me as soon as you have one. I like the looks of the place very much." And she departed rather reluctantly. Until she heard the story at the dinner party the other night she had not the faintest idea that she had been requesting apartments a man's club, and now she is wondering how long it will be before that horrid secretary lets some one see her card. And why don't they put a door plate on their old club?—Town Talk.

Joaquin Miller's Repartee

In more joyous London days, when Edward was Prince of Wales and the generous patron of vivacious beauty, when Lily Langtry was at the zenith of her fame and Mrs. Cornwallis West was more than sufficiently fascinating to excuse her dropping in down the back of England's future monarch, Joaquin Miller was something of a social lion. A strikingly picturesque figure, a brilliant conversationalist and a man of daring wit, Miller was an ever welcome guest at the most fashionable of assemblies. "One evening at dinner his companion was a society dame, noted for her gowns and as a patroness of poets. Joaquin, with perfect gallantry, pretended the deepest interest in the lady's gossip and complimented her in literary matters. In short, he complimented her upon everything save the nearest to her heart, a gown specially designed for the occasion, and remarkable for its low cut. The repeat over, she could contain herself no longer and said: "Mr. Miller, you have said ever so many nice things, but not a word about my new dress." "Pardon me, Madame," replied the poet, "but I could not see any of it as we sat at table. However, now that it has come to view, I think it is beautiful, only I must say I like the other piece better." "What other piece?" "The piece you have left at home." Which recalls another and later story of Mary Garden at the banquet given to a number of stage ladies recently in New York. Madame Calve came in late and was given a seat opposite the fair American, so noted for liberal display of her divinely entrancing proportions. "Oh, Mon Dieu, Mon Dieu!" exclaimed Calve in genuine astonishment, "Mary has forgotten to put on her clothes!"—The Wasp.

Women Talk Polo Better Than French

The men who have a passion for polo have called on the women down the peninsula to prove that they are equally fired with the true instinct of the sport. Every woman in the Hillsborough set speaks polo better than French—which is the last word of praise, for they all speak in the kind of French that sprouts in the nursery, and therefore in its erect and full-grown bloom might be mistaken for the genuine thing. After the game, when the spectators and the players settle cozily around the tables where tea and other beverages yank up the sagging spirits, the women discuss the game with the same enthusiasm that the men display, and they submit vocabularies just as fully detailed with polo speech and just as unintelligible to the untutored. Therefore, it would seem that this admission to buck up and be sports is a study in reversion. But as a matter of fact, it hangs on a stout peg of everyday prejudice voiced by the women and interpreted by most of the men as a proof that women are specious sports after all. There are some men who maintain that the objections of the women should be sustained, but the polo players tell these gentlemen to lie back to the stained glass seclusion from which they dragged forth that idea.

And it's all because Captain J. Campbell Besley is said to have proposed to a Los Angeles society girl without going through the formality of a divorce from a San Francisco woman, who maintained that it is her husband, not a captain, and that his tales of doughty deeds performed on the field of the Boer war are ideas that can accommodate themselves to a single molecule of the brain, or expand to the circumference of the horizon. The lady who claims that Besley is still her husband says that while he has been enjoying the jolliest gush of society over his playing, and has been successful in the role of the indurated dinner-goner, she has nursed along the reviled ends of a Tidy fortune dissipated by the gentleman in question until it barely suffices.

When the Wood family of Los Angeles, which is one of the wealthiest families down there, investigated the slashing polo player and decided that Miss Woods must break her engagement to him, it was supposed that Besley would leap over into Mexico, where he had interests, and put a little more tobacco into the revolution by way of diversion. But he evidently decided that he had other tangles to peel. To the surprise of every one he reappeared at Coronado after a few days' absence and entered the polo lists, playing such a wonderful game last Sunday that the onlookers were thrilled. His only reference to the disclosures made by the Wood family was that "He who laughs last laughs best," but it is not especially clear just how he intends to illuminate the dark areas of those who giggle in the wrong place.—News Letter.

This Is What One Woman Says

Here is an interesting remark made by a lady with a badly-bitted tongue and one of the best-equipped stables on the Coast: "I don't want Captain Besley to come up for the games, for I know just what will happen. The men would not allow their wives to receive him, even if the women wanted to, and therefore in order to palliate their treatment of him, they would feel obliged to ask him every other minute to have a cigar or a drink with them, and we should see naught of our men in consequence. The men would be busy 'protecting' and upholding the double standard of conduct that we would have to forage for the masculine gender."—News Letter.

Are There Two Standards?

At luncheon at the Francisco Club the other day a beneficent lady, who is very tender of young girls with social ambitions, and who has helped several over the stony way by pointing out to her friends that the girls should be received on their own merit of dad's table manners, commented on the fact that men are required to show no clearance papers before entering the port of society, while women are put through all sorts of humiliating maneuvers. As the lady, so humbly championing these inequalities, is supposed to eke out her income by "towing in" encumbered aspirants, no one paid very much attention to her speech. But when one of the great leaders, who would rather see the Ten Commandments broken than the exclusiveness of society bent, spoke in aggravated tones of the unfair advantage men have, and suggested that it should be just as hard for them to be received in good society, every one began to think of ways by which this could be accomplished. Then up spoke a judicial minded dame, and there was no more to be said on the subject.

"It is the law of supply and demand. Just so long as we are short of men, the Captain Besleys can and easy sailing where women would never dare to venture out on the choppy, white-capped seas that stretch before. The census shows no shortage of men in California, but the society woman who does statistics in the quiet of the night knows how hard it is to get enough men to go round for social diversions, and she can't afford to untie the wrappings on every presentable stranger to see whether he is damaged goods cast up from strange shores."—News Letter.

Mr. Phelan's Ambition

There is not a word of truth in the report that our foremost cit., the Hon. James D. Phelan, has been importuning the President-elect for appointment to the Court of St. James or to any other court. Our modest young millionaire does not aspire to contact with the effete aristocrats. The truth about Mr. Phelan, which is always pleasant, is that he would like the best job in the President's cabinet. He has his eye on the portfolio of the Secretary of the Interior. Paul Bancroft is in charge of the dict-

Robeson Taylor on Joaquin Miller

I was interested in reading what Edward Robeson Taylor had to say about Joaquin Miller. Taylor regards him as "a picturesque figure." "The best," he says, "that such men leave behind them has the dew of immortality upon it." His work, says our ex-mayor, "partakes of two poets who are the antipodes of each other, Byron and Swinburne, and that which is nearer Byron in my estimation is the better of the two." This is a hard saying to understand. Wherein are Byron and Swinburne antipodal? Were not both poets of pessimism and passion? Had they not more points of contact than of divergence? The best of Miller's poetry, continues Taylor, "will go down through the ages." And he thinks that "Columbus" is "one of the greatest short poems in the language." Taylor sounds one note of depreciation, as though by afterthought. "Since my early impression of Miller I have found reason to abate somewhat of the high estimation I placed on him at first, but this necessarily results in every case of high achievement. We nearly always overestimate that which is near and beyond the ordinary, it is only time which is the great corrector as it is the healer, that enables us to see things in their proper proportion and without undue exaggeration." Then Taylor pays tribute to Miller's handling of the tambie tetrameter which, by the way, is the easiest verse form of all to handle. Boys struggling to lisp in numbers always use it.—Town Talk.

Joaquin Miller on Robeson Taylor

This damning by faint praise on the part of Fuzzy-Wuzzy catches my attention because of my vivid memory of what Joaquin Miller said about Taylor in Town Talk less than a year ago. I quote from an interview in "Varied Types": "Robeson Taylor I don't like. He has had time enough to do something, and hasn't done it. He's a handsome, manly fellow, but in love with himself rather than with the Muse. A great poet must be greater than himself; he must forget himself." Query: Did that frank expression by Miller cause Taylor to "abate somewhat of the high estimation" he placed on him at first? Poets are just as human in these things as the rest of us, if not more so.—Town Talk.

The Prophet in His Own Country

"We nearly always overestimate that which is near and beyond the ordinary," says ex-Mayor Taylor. Sure enough, but has it not without honor save in his own country? Never was better illustration of this than the career of Joaquin Miller in California. Everywhere in the English-speaking world Joaquin Miller was a greater man than he was in California, the land of his greatest love. Always we neglected him, too often we regarded him as a joke. We laid stress on the harmless pose and forgot the poet. Of the hundreds who visited him at "The Heights" a very small proportion

were Californians; visitors from cities afar off were the more numerous and the sincerest pilgrims to that shrine of song. What has ever been done in California to honor Joaquin Miller? On how many book shelves will you find his poems? Ask his publishers—the greater sale was in alien cities. How many San Franciscans know Miller's poetry? Have you read "Walker in Nicaragua"? Do you know "A Song of Creation"? Robeson Taylor would have touched the truth in this case with a needle point had he said that we nearly always underestimate greatness which is close at hand. Surely that's what we did in the case of Joaquin Miller. Dead he'll get the praise which there was no reason for withholding while he still lived among us.—Town Talk.

The Suro Gipsy Rag

It was a great night in Romany. The chais and the chis who followed the Suro putain to Gianduja's had the time of their lives. We have had novel parties in this little old town, but here was something which nobody had ever thought of before Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suro conceived the idea. And the idea was carried out with artistic adherence to the demands of local color. The guests were in gypsy costume, they sat down to a gypsy dinner in a gypsy tent and were waited on by gypsy attendants. In the midst of the dinner a band of strolling players was heard outside the restaurant and was invited in to share the hospitality of the Romany Rye. Beneath their fantastic disguises Herman Heller and his musicians of the St. Francisco orchestra were recognized. The music started and never ceased between soup and hiccups, between salad and ravioli and between the chis and the chis. Dinner was served at eight, and the last rag was played at half after five, just before the guests sat down to breakfast. George Sterling said down to breakfast. George Sterling said he wouldn't have missed it to write another "Testimony of the Sun." It was a gathering of highbrows, but all were on gypsy pleasure bent and highbrow conversation George Sterling had neither time nor inclination to discuss. "The Lyric Year" with Henry Anderson. Later Giotardo Piazoni handled no words on with Xavier Martinez. Frank McCormas put all thought of Monterey behind him. Jimmie Hopper was unimpressed by his short stories and merely beamed cherubically in the excitement of the rag. Phyllis Partington forgot that an enthusiastic audience had been applauding her and danced for the very gipsy dove of dancing. Mrs. Harry Lafer dismissed the ones of a legislative lobbyist with a pet measure. And so with all the rest. They succumbed to the skilfully contrived atmosphere of the gipsy tent as they sprawled in the hay or footed it down the room in an ecstasy of simple joy. The men may have been queer looking gipsies, some of them at least, but the ladies were in character with their gorgeous colors, their heavy earrings, their hangles and their gaudy headaddresses. Mrs. Suro was a particularly charming Romany chis, a typical gipsy fortune teller, and her hoop skirt added to the general quaintness of her costume.—Town Talk.

A Regiment Without Belles

To be a bachelor officer in the Sixteenth Infantry Regiment that is now stationed at the Presidio is not the happiest lot in the world. This regiment has the unique distinction of having not one "grown up" belle in its rank, so it takes on the aspect of a family of unattached men with no one to amuse or interest them at home. Attractive girls at an army post are a most valuable asset, and when the colonel and major and several captains in the outfit have marriageable daughters the social life is delightful. All well regulated young officers are expected to marry into the army and the women of the service do all in their power to discourage alliances with the daughters of civilians. In the Sixteenth the bachelors are almost chaperoned out of existence in consequence. Every officer's wife considers it her duty to the regiment to regulate their acquaintances so that the regiment may not be called upon to welcome to its ranks a bride who would fall to measure up to military requirements. With absolutely no counter-attraction to offer at home and with such a wealth of pretty and distracting girls in San Francisco the matrons are almost driven to despair by the nomad habits that have been developed by the bachelors since their return from Alaska.—Town Talk.

Anxious Matrons Still Anxious

Nell Grant, who spent the winter here, did much to keep their wandering attention directed army-ward, and Mercedes Crimmins, the attractive sister of Captain Martin Crimmins, who is visiting here from New York, will keep a few of them busy dancing attendance on her during her stay, but this offers only slight relief to the married women of the regiment who are lying awake nights like anxious mothers devising plans to make these stalwart young bachelors the husbands of army girls for whom they consider they have been designed by fate.—Town Talk.

The God of Love Still Rules

Let whosoever says that the day of romance is past listen to this: The marriage of Mrs. Jane Whittier Bothin to Leo Sypher, both of this city, is announced to take place in the first week in March. Can any one, in the face of this announcement, say that materialism has throttled real love? If they should, then the facts in this instance ought to silence them. Think of it—Mrs. Bothin, wealthy and a society woman of prominence, is giving up a nice, comfortable alimony in order to again take a different name than that which she was born with. Is it not divine self-sacrifice? Is it not sufficient argument in support of the statement that the little God of Love still rules his earthly domain? Deny it if you will—ask Mrs. Bothin or Mr. Sypher what they think about it.—News Letter.

Drummer's Dilemma

My house failed. I must sell the contents of my ten big sample trunks to raise money to pay my hotel bills and get back to New York. My house, which was one of the finest on Broadway, made nothing but Men's and Young Men's hand-tailored high-class suits to sell from \$15.00 to \$35.00. There are 250 garments in the entire sample outfit and in order to raise sufficient cash to defray my expenses to New York I will sacrifice these fine suits at 40 cents on the dollar of the actual cost of production. These garments are positively the latest for spring and summer of 1913. \$15.00 suits for \$6.75; \$20.00 suits for \$8.00; \$25.00 suits for \$10.00; \$35.00 suits for \$13.75. Sale now on and will end Saturday night. Sale takes place in the vacant store 1214 CLAY STREET, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, next to Oakland Furniture Company, Hotel St. Paul, Oakland.

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The Meddler

It is the day of big things—in society as well as in the other activities which make up the daily round of life. There are the small gatherings in which we entertain our intimate friends, but social affairs are for the most part on a large scale. It is the day of large luncheons, of dinners at which the guest lists run into the hundreds; the day when many women are called upon to express opinions in public. And so the recent letter of Mrs. Pennypacker, the president of the great National Federation of Women's Clubs, is of absorbing interest.

Since we have to listen to speeches innumerable, a word to the wise will in this instance carry far. Mrs. Pennypacker writes:

"We begin to prepare for our work so late that we are hurried and driven. We do not take the infinite pains necessary to enable us to speak without notes what has beforehand been most thoughtfully put into shape. Some of our strongest workers use poor English, and it more often happens from carelessness than from ignorance. We must never forget that into our hands are given the ideals of the nation, and that the ideal of perfect English is as lofty as the ideals of art and music. As a rule, Americans have not taken time for the proper study of our mother tongue; we do not feel any intense pride in the use of exquisite English. To the many to whom the best educational advantages have been given should come not only the feeling that we must live up to our training, but that in the kindest, most tactful way, we should help others to do the same—not forgetting for one moment that these others, while they may be lacking in the niceties of speech, undoubtedly excel in other ways."

The letter is in the nature of a New Year greeting to the thousands of clubwomen all over the nation. But to women everywhere, and especially to women in high places, Mrs. Pennypacker has sent a message worth while from her far-off home in Texas.

"My New Year wish for each one of us, dear women of America, is that we may be given charity; charity not of act alone, nor of speech, but a charity of judgment, one for another. A dear gentlewoman once said to me, 'Whenever I feel myself growing critical about an acquaintance I straightway go and ask her to break bread with me. The cheer of sharing hospitality so warms our hearts that we are almost invariably brought closer together and when she leaves my door I feel that I am saying good-bye to a friend.'"

And so when we are tempted to pound away with some of the little hammers that so plentifully abound in society, it would be well to remember the words of the charming little Southern president and substitute for the knocking of the hammers the heart throbs of a friend.

VIVIDLY DESCRIBES THE SOCIAL ROUND.

One of the most vivid descriptions of the social round to be found in modern literature is that given by Madame Steinheil, at one time the idol of Paris, and whose home was one of the centers of Parisian high life. In her book, "My Memoirs," she writes:

"For over 15 years I experienced that peculiar sensation which you cannot easily do without when once you have known it, the sensation which comes from being always surrounded by many people, from having near you scores of friends (and a few enemies, too), day after day, until solitude becomes unthinkable—as distant and fanciful a notion as that of life on a desert isle—from hearing every day something fresh or unexpected, from constantly renewing your little stock of knowledge, the sensation of unending giving and taking."

"Whether you wish it or not, you wear your mind, your nerves, your heart and your vitality; and receive in return thoughts, suggestions, ideas, and often genuine sympathy. You belong less and less to yourself and more and more to others, to what is called le monde. . . . Sometimes you receive less than you give, and you return home exhausted from a soiree at which you have talked, struggled, conquered, advised, persuaded, consoled—and also sung and played, and listened; and if you are not too tired to think about it all you say to yourself:

"I am the dupe of life."

Then, of course, there is the other side, where one receives more than one can possibly give. For social life includes many more phases than it used to do in the old days, and one finds in it now much that is restful, amusing and very often, inspiring.



MISS ARABELLA MORROW, a belle of the transbay set, who has many friends here. —Kathryn Hopkins photo.

MANY AND VARIED ARE SOCIETY'S OCCUPATIONS.

Large bridge parties, dinners, luncheons and teas bid fair to make bright the late winter and early spring days, and many invitations are out for social affairs of more than the ordinary degree of interest.

Dinner giving has attained the distinction of a fine art. It enters largely into the social scheme of life at Washington.

Every year each member of the cabinet gives a dinner to the President and to every other member and his wife. These are the most dreaded functions which the cabinet hostesses have to endure. Each one of them, as a matter of pride, tries to outdo the one before her in the matter of menu and decorations, and the strain upon the last few of the line is made doubly so.

Until recently it was the custom to have as guests only the President and his wife and the other members of the cabinet and their wives. So thoroughly bored did these folks become with each other, however, that before the season was half over a suggestion went out from the White House that a little variety might be

induced into these dinners by inviting a few outsiders. The outsiders perhaps did not know it, but their presence was desired primarily because they were depended upon to be amusing.

Of course, there are all sorts of dinners, since everybody nowadays asks everybody else to dinner. Some hostesses still cling to old traditions, and one reads of a recent dinner: "It lasted an inordinate time. Everything was done in an old-fashioned way. The dinner table looked as if it had come out of the ark, with its high epergne and its massive effects. And the hostess still clung to the old tradition that a small appetite was the sign of good birth."

Nowadays "to break bread" together is a token of friendship, so there are many dinner plans to bring to days full of activities a happy ending. There is the table d'hôte dinner, which is reminiscent of life abroad, but which Americans are successfully adopting in their own social customs. A table d'hôte dinner, with the theater afterwards, rarely calls out a regret. There are dinners planned for

the Country Club, where the guests may join later in the dance of the evening. Dinners at the new hotel, where one has the benefit of the enchanting music, are beginning to be the order of the hour, and small dinners at home followed by bridge, or by informal conversation, are delightful. Bridge is not always necessary, since men go so early in the morning to business, and a hostess noted for cultured conversation and for social tact can make a dinner in her home a delight to her friends.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR MANY EVENTS.

Cards have been sent out this week for many events of interest. One of the largest bridge afternoons of the season will be given at the Hotel Oakland on March 11. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Albert A. Long, Mrs. Charles Frederick Smith and Miss Carrie Nicholson. Every season they entertain their friends at a large gathering, as well as at the innumerable smaller affairs, which have given to their home a delight to their friends.

MRS. ALMON ROTH, who was Miss Mildred Hayes of San Jose before her recent marriage. —Kathryn Hopkins photo.

All the members of the Nicholson family are most delightful hostesses, and they rarely receive any regrets to the invitations they extend to their friends. The card party they are planning at the Hotel Oakland will be one of the most important of the spring social dates. Mrs. Charles H. King is to be the

hostess at what bids fair to be one of the very delightful luncheons of the winter on next Wednesday. Mrs. King has asked a number of her intimate friends to be her guests at luncheon on that day, and she will entertain them in the old family home in East Oakland.

Many traditions of old-time, generous hospitality cluster around the home of the Kings in East Oakland, and Mrs. King is one of the cultured hostesses whose home has stood for many ideals worth while.

Mrs. Henry Miles Bull and Mrs. Weston are to be joint hostesses at an Easter Monday card afternoon, which they will give for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Association. It is to be their contribution to the fund for the necessary expenses of the year, and their friends are going to be energetic in their efforts to make it a success for them. The Easter Monday card afternoon will be given at the home of Mrs. Bull, on San Pablo avenue.

The Easter dance of the Friday Night Club will take place on March 28, and the date is being eagerly anticipated by the younger married set as well as by the young maids and young men who are on the invitation list for these exclusive dances. The Hotel Oakland offers a fine setting, and all the details are so perfectly arranged that the "Friday Night Club" ranks among the most successful dancing clubs on the coast.

CONCERT FOR BABY HOSPITAL IS SUCCESS.

Among the large leading social dates of the week have been the concert for the Baby Hospital, the large gathering of Federated Clubs at the Ebell clubhouse, and the Y. W. C. A. dinner. The managers of the Baby Hospital must have been very pleased at the splendid audience which was assembled in the ballroom of the Hotel Oakland on Monday evening. The great assembly hall was filled, many prominent families being represented at this most successful musical evening. It was the first large musical affair given at the Hotel Oakland, and its great success presages the popularity of musical events there in the future.

The program, with Madame Vicario as the leading artist, could not fail to be specially excellent, and her efforts were ably supplemented by Lowell Redfield. Signor Manton also scored a great success, and it was

people at the concert for the Baby Hospital were:

Waterfield	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell	Mrs. H. C. Capwell
Mr. and Mrs. Allen	Miss Dorothy Capwell
Mr. and Mrs. G. G.	Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown
Mr. Lillian Everts	Mr. Walter Leimert
Miss Florence Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King	Mr. and Mrs. Giles
Mr. J. V. Phillips	Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor	Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rev.	Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace	Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce	Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Jr.
Miss Mollie Conner	Mr. and Mrs. James
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	Miss Martha Wright
Mr. and Mrs. J. Loran	Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams
Miss Grace Layman	Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duane
Miss Y. S. Chamberlain	Miss Christine Taft
Miss Martha Brown	Miss Adeline Smith
Miss Anna Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Thane
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh	Garthwaite
Webster	

BRILLIANT ADDRESSES MADE AT CONVENTION.

The convention of clubs at the Ebell building this week called out a large representation of prominent women from all parts of the country. The addresses were remarkably good, and Mrs. John C. Lynch, the president, presided in an able manner. In the ideas advanced by the many club presidents, the idea of helpfulness in the many club efforts was always in the foreground. One club in Hayward has been studying the history of the world, and the various club clubs have done splendid work in many directions.

Oakland was very proud of Mrs. A. C. Posey, both as a presiding officer and for the beautiful tribute she gave, extemporaneously, on the passing of California's well-known poet, Joaquin Miller. One of the very bright addresses of the meeting was made by Mrs. Thomas Hogan, whose subject was "Clives." Mrs. Hogan advocated thorough study of the subject by women, especially when they advocated any reforms. It is good judgment always to see the other side of a question, and to consider it from many points of view.

Mrs. William Colby, who was elected president of the District Federation of clubs, was formerly Miss Rachel Vrooman of this city. Mrs. Colby takes a great interest in club affairs, and she will make an exceedingly able presiding officer for the district.

INFORMAL LUNCHEONS ARE ORDER OF DAY.

There were many informal luncheons and teas for the out-of-town guests at the recent convention, many well-known women entertaining their friends in their own homes and at informal teas. It goes without saying that afternoon tea in the lobby of the hotel was enjoyed by the out-of-town guests this week, as well as by our own people. Among the latter one noticed this week:

Mrs. J. P. Kertile	Miss Grace Layman
Mrs. Churchill Taylor	Miss Gladys Wilson
Mrs. Frank Watson	Miss Florence Houshaw
Mrs. W. F. Wellby	Mrs. Elson Adams
Mrs. M. W. Kates	Mr. W. A. Schuck
Miss Grace Handley	Mrs. Warren Palmer
Mrs. Harry Chickering	Mrs. Walter Scott
Mrs. William Walto	Miss Adele Scott
Mrs. Lorraine Long	Mrs. Harold Hinton
Miss Florence Houshaw	Mrs. H. C. Taft
Mrs. A. C. Posey	Mrs. A. H. Glascock
Mrs. Charles Leonard	Miss Anna Adams
Miss Annie Brown	Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain
Mrs. I. Lowenberg	Mrs. Allen Babcock
Mrs. Samuel Prather	Miss Minnie Dyer
Miss Nellie Brown	Miss Sallie Hampton
Mrs. A. D. Thompson	Mrs. Harrison Clay
Mrs. John P. Conner	Mr. C. E. Taylor
Mrs. William Creed	Mrs. Percy Walker
Miss Nellie Conner	Mrs. Robert Brown
Mrs. John Louis Lohse	Mrs. S. B. McKee
Mrs. William de Frem	Mrs. Fred Magee
City	Mrs. John Valentine

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Anita Shea, whose picture is in the Meddler, is a charming girl, recently graduated from Miss Hamilton's school in Palo Alto. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shea of Berkeley, and was a recent hostess at a dancing party at the Hillside Club.

One of the brides of the earlier season is Mrs. Almon Roth, who was, before her marriage, Miss Mildred Hayes of San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Roth are now making their home across the bay, where the attractive bride is a frequent hostess.

A belle of the smart set across the bay is Miss Arabella Morrow, who is a charming girl and a great beauty. She has a number of friends on this side.

Miss Helen Coogan is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Christopher Coogan of Linda Vista. She is a charming girl, who is frequently a hostess for the younger maids of the smart set, and is included in the receiving line at a number of smart affairs for the young folk.

PLAN DISCUSSION OF TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT.

One of the most important dinners of the week will be given on Tuesday, the many people interested in the anti-tuberculosis experiments assembling at the Home Club. We have heard a great deal along many lines, but one helpful thing stands out. We



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have learned to assemble informally and to discuss, quite like a large family in our own homes, subjects dear to our hearts. That they mean help to those less fortunate makes them all the more worth while. One reason why women's clubs have been so successful in that to their luncheon tables was brought the best thoughts of the day.

And so it is that we discuss in friendly fashion in an entirely normal way the great problems to be solved for the betterment of men.

We are no longer afraid of tuberculosis—we know we will win—so the dinner planned for Tuesday will be of more than the ordinary degree of interest. Among the speakers will be Dr. Evans, one of the notable physicians from across the bay, and there will be a short address by Mayor Frank K. Mott.

Supervisor John Mullins will be among the speakers, and Mr. Alolph Uhl will explain the bill now before the legislature for the establishment of a state hospital.

Among those who are taking a great interest in the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Judge and Mrs. Donahue, Judge and Mrs. Everett Brown, Miss Annie Brown, Mayor and Mrs. Frank K. Mott, and many of the prominent women who took such an active interest in the holiday sale of stamps a few months ago. The dinner will represent one of the most important gatherings of the month, one with social and educational elements, one inspiring and uplifting in its purpose.

MISS MABEL RIEGELMAN TO BE GUEST OF MANY.

Already social entertainments are being planned for Miss Mabel Riegelman, the Oakland prima donna, who is coming to the coast with the Chicago Grand Opera Company. The season will open in San Francisco on Wednesday, March 12. One of the finest afternoons will be that in which Miss Riegelman sings in "Hans and Gretel," Kempenfelt's fairy opera, in three acts, the part of Gretel being sung by Miss Riegelman.

She also sings a leading part in "Noel" (Christmas), the French opera; she sings the part of "Stella" in "The Jewels of the Madonna," and again we find her as "A Street Arab" in "Louise," which is a musical romance in four acts, and sung in French.

Madame de Cisneros has also friends here, so there is likely to be social entertainment planned for both of these singers, when they come to California next month.

Madame Tetraxini and Mary Garden both have personal friends over here, so we may look for social entertainment for both of them, when they arrive with the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

NEWS OF TRAVELERS AND THEIR PLANS.

The early spring finds many people with well defined plans for traveling, or planning to open their country homes very early in the season.

From Europe comes news of the George McNears, who are leaving Paris this week, and are to spend some time in Switzerland in a winter trip to the high Alpine regions. That has been a favorite trip among Europeans this year. They prefer to go farther north, for the famous winter sports of the Scandinavian peninsula; but if there is not time for that the high Alps offer unusual attractions. Mrs. George McNear, senior, will join her family abroad in April. Elinor McNear and George McNear are both in school on the continent. The McNears are planning to go on to Egypt before returning to California.

Gardner F. Williams and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Williams, after a pleasant visit with the William Melns in New York, have opened their Washington home, where they will spend the Lenten season. The wedding of Miss Williams and Eyre Pinchard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinchard of San Rafael, will take place the latter part of April. Mr. Gardner Williams, whose home was for so many years in Oakland, presided recently over the annual banquet of the University Club, held in Washington. It was a most elaborate affair, given at the New Willard Hotel, and among the prominent university men present were President Taft, Admiral Richardson Clover and John Hays Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Walker (Mary Keene) are going to Seattle for a stay of three or four months. A good-bye tea was given Mrs. Walker on Tuesday by Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, who entertained a number of guests at her home on Scott street. Mrs. Hewitt, who was formerly Kate Clement of this city, is one of the most stunning matrons whom one meets in society circles across the bay.

Mr. Edgar Painter and his daughter, pretty Miss Janet Painter, have

sailed away for Honolulu, and they are planning to spend several weeks in the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sargent (Mary Cunningham) are enjoying a wedding trip on the continent, and are now in England. When they return to America they will make their permanent home in New Haven. Mrs. James Cunningham, the bride's mother, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Athearn Folger, and she recently purchased a very attractive country place at Woodside, near the beautiful country home of the Athearn Folgers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marston are planning to leave for the East in the near future, Mrs. Marston going to Washington as the delegate from our district to the D. A. R. convention.

One hears that the Daughters of the Revolution have a superb building in the heart of Washington, which cost them \$500,000. They have twenty acres of ground, purchased many years ago, which is now worth millions of dollars. The convention will be a notable one, and the gathering in Washington of so many prominent women is of historic interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw are among those who are spending late winter days in the South. They enjoyed a stay of ten days in Catalina Island, and they are planning to visit Los Angeles and Santa Barbara before returning to their Oakland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells were also recently in Santa Barbara, and were guests at the Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Parcells are at the Claremont Country Club, having leased their home to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chancellor of San Francisco. Mrs. Chancellor, who was formerly Miss Hattie Kimble, has many friends on this side of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward are planning to close their Berkeley home this summer and go abroad. They will take with them their charming young daughter, Miss Gwendolen Woodward, and they have planned a most interesting itinerary on the continent. They will leave California in May, and they plan to be away four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garby, whose wedding took place last autumn in New York, have arrived from the East, and have taken apartments at the Fairmont Hotel. Mrs. Garby, who was formerly Mrs. M. B. King, one of New York's most prominent women, is very charming indeed. She is very clever and very able, and she led the way in some of New York's best philanthropies.

Mr. Garby is a well-known member of the Claremont Country Club, and the members always depend upon him



MISS HELEN COOGAN, who was hostess with her sister at a large tea recently. —Scharz photo.

to put up a good score in the golf tournaments at Del Monte. Orrin Peck, the well-known California artist, is spending the late winter in New York City. He plans to give an exhibition of some of his leading paintings before returning to his home across the bay.

Miss Edith Livermore has arrived in Germany, and she plans to spend several months there with her sister, Mrs. Hurligen, who was formerly Miss

Mattie Livermore. Prof. and Mrs. Hurligen have a delightful home in Dresden, and Prof. Hurligen is one of the famous musicians of that city. Miss Livermore is planning to remain abroad with her sister until the exposition, when she will return on one of the German liners by way of the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater (Flora MacDermot) are very fond of life in the East, and they spend a great deal



MISS ANITA SHEA, a bud who entertained at the Hillside Club in Berkeley recently. —Geo. Fraser photo.

of their time each year in New York and Boston. They are planning to leave for the East in the near future, and they will be away some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh closed their Linda Vista home this week, and have taken their departure for New York. Their travels will take them to the Panama canal, and it is possible that they may go to South America before returning to California.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is still in New York, where she has been the guest of her son, Mr. William Randolph Hearst. She is planning to return to the coast in the near future, and she will be accompanied by her charming little grandson, William Randolph Hearst, Jr.

Mrs. Edward H. Lohmann will leave for the East early next month, and will spend some time in New York City as the guest of Mr. Lohmann's sister. Later she will go to Europe to visit Mrs. Lohmann, senior, and they will make a tour of the continent together. For many years the Lohmanns lived in Lake street, and their

home was one of the most prominent in the lakeside district.

Mrs. Julia Bray Coon and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Coon, are guests of friends in Pelham Manor, New York. They are planning to sail from New York in April for an extended tour of Europe. Mrs. Coon, who was formerly Miss Julia Bray, spent many years in Fruitvale, where the Brays have still many relatives.

Among the arrivals at the Fairmont this week is Mrs. Charles Hickox of Cleveland. Mrs. Hickox was Miss Alice Crystal, before her marriage to the late Henry Havens, who was a brother of Frank C. and of A. W. Havens. A few years ago she married Charles Hickox, one of the capitalists of Cleveland.

Her late husband's nephew, Wilson B. Hickox, married last summer Miss Martha Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun.

HARRISON CLAY CLUSE PALM AVENUE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay have

closed their home on Palm avenue, and, with their children, they are planning to spend the spring and summer with Mr. Thomas Prather in his Alice street home.

MISS FLORENCE HENSHAW HONORS MISS CAWSTON.

One of the delightful luncheons of the week was that given by Miss Florence Henshaw, who entertained at her home, "Rosecrest," on Thursday, in honor of Miss Pearl Cawston, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw. A coterie of well-known matrons, all intimate friends, were among the guests. The table was most attractive, the spirit of spring finding an adequate expression in the lovely daffodils and violets which made up the decorations.

Among Miss Henshaw's guests were:

Mrs. Seymour Hall, Mrs. William Volkman, Mrs. Henry Sanders, Mrs. James B. Brady, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. William de Fremery, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mrs. John Overbury, Miss Bessie Reed and Miss Grace Hoadley of New York.

Miss Henshaw was assisted in en-

tertaining her guests by her sister, Mrs. Harry Chickering.

Among the guests was Mrs. James Brandon Brady (Rose Kalea), who wore an exceedingly becoming tulle-trousseau gown. Much to the joy of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brady are planning to establish their permanent home on this side of the bay, and they will probably take a house in the Adams' point district.

BRIDES-ELECT ARE HONORED BY MANY.

Two very popular brides-elect, Miss Madeline Clay and Miss Priscilla Hall, are receiving many compliments in these later days of the winter. The Clays have always entertained hospitably and extensively, and they have hosts of friends who are sending all sorts of good wishes to Miss Clay.

Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson entertained for her cousin, Miss Madeline Clay, at a very delightful bridge afternoon, given at her home on Vernon Heights.

Miss Irene Farrell is to give a tea in honor of Miss Clay, and she is sending out cards for March 12. Miss Farrell will entertain a large number of friends in her Vernon Heights home, and she will be assisted by a number of very popular young girls.

Miss Eliza McMullin has cards out for February 26, and she is planning to give a bridge afternoon in honor of Miss Clay. Miss McMullin spends a great deal of her time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. McMullin, at the St. Francis. She is to give her bridge afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Norris, on Vernon avenue. Her guest list will include a number of Miss Clay's friends on this side of the bay.

Miss Florence Henshaw will also entertain in the near future for Miss Madeline Clay, having asked a number of friends to meet her guest of honor at "Rosecrest," the Henshaw home on Vernon Heights. It all means that a bevy of bright and very popular girls are to have some very good times, with bright Madeline Clay as the motif for many of them.

MISS HALL TO SET DATE OF MARRIAGE.

Mr. McCullough, to whom Miss Priscilla Hall's engagement was so recently announced, is to arrive from the Philippines in the near future, and the date of their wedding will be announced. Miss Hall is a dainty, sweet bride-elect, who has older sisters and brothers and many friends to make the days before her wedding very happy for her. Miss Helen Neal, Miss Elva Ghirardelli and Miss Emmy Lemcke are all to be hostesses in her honor. Miss Neal is to give a bridge luncheon, Miss Ghirardelli has sent out invitations for a card party, and Miss Lemcke will entertain at luncheon.

Charming Miss Anne Spring will send out cards in a few days for a dinner, which she will give at the Country Club in honor of Miss Hall and Mr. McCullough.

Mrs. James Kenna (Charlotte Hall) will entertain for her youngest sister on the afternoon of March 11.

GIRLS OF YOUNGER SET OFTEN ARE HOSTESSES.

The younger set of girls are having a very good time this winter, entertaining for each other, and for the brides-elect of the season.

Miss Gertrude Adams made a charming young hostess of the week, entertaining at a tea at her home on Oakland avenue, in honor of Miss Dorothy Capwell.

The two young girls were classmates at Mills Seminary, graduating from the last seminary class. Many of their school friends were guests at Miss Adams' tea on Thursday.

The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Lilla Lovell, Miss Elsie Posey, Miss Phyllis Lovell, Miss Hazel Ingels, Miss Helen Dabney, Miss Helen Downey, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Helen Coogan, Miss Etha Musser, Miss Marguerite Black, Miss Katherine Crellin, Miss Margaret Pierson, Miss Leslie Wilde, Miss Marguerite Warner, Miss Dorothy Reynolds, Miss Belle Hutchman.

The decorations of the Adams home were very artistic, many floral tributes being sent to the two young girls, and the drawing-room was very bright with jonquills, violets and lovely spring bloom.

For spring came to us in the lap of winter, and on all sides are visible the wonderful spring bloom.

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COURT HELD IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—King George and Queen Mary held their second court of the season at Buckingham Palace, this evening. Among the Americans presented were Mrs. Irwin C. Lushington, wife of the American charge d'affaires at London, and Mrs. Nathan K. Averill, wife of the American military attaché at St. Petersburg.

HEART TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

FOUR TO ONE, IS REGISTRATION OF WOMEN

Fair Sex Outnumber Men on Great Register in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Four women to every man is the ratio of registration of voters for the coming city primary and election. The total registration is light this far. When the registration looks opened, February 13, a woman was the first to register. All that day and the next women practically monopolized the attention of the registration clerks. Men kept aloof. Then a few men began straggling in, but the proportion of one man to four women has been maintained. The registration clerks say the reason is that men voters are keeping away, some in order not to be ungalled by interfering with the women's activities, and others because they had to elbow their way through crowds of women in the booths.

Women in Riot

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, who has declared that she was responsible for the dynamite explosion which recently wrecked the home in Surrey of David Lloyd-George, met with a mixed reception at a meeting held last night in the Chelsea Town Hall under the auspices of the Women's Social and Political Union. She was greeted with groans, hisses, yells and cheering, and only a large force of police in the hall prevented the hostile section of the audience from attacking her. Mrs. Pankhurst twitted the authorities for being afraid to send her to jail for blowing up Lloyd-George's house. She declared that short of taking human life, the militant suffragettes intended to do everything possible to settle once for all the political status of the women of this country.

Revenge or Cash

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Divorced twenty-two years ago, Minnie Normie has appeared in this city and made a demand that Simon Normie, her former husband, a well-to-do Seattle contractor, pay \$25,000 cash or take the consequences of her public charge that he had committed a murder in Nevada in the early thirties. Normie promptly caused a warrant charging attempted blackmail to issue, but the authorities have been unable to locate the woman.

Empress Dies

PEKING, Feb. 22.—Ye Ho Na La, empress dowager of China, died yesterday. She was the widow of Emperor Kwangwu, who died November 12, 1908. The empress had been ill only a few days. The actual cause of her death is unknown, but it is said the symptoms of her ailment resembled appendicitis. She was attended by a Chinese doctor. The former imperial family was about to remove to the inner portion of the Forbidden City in order to make room for the government in the eastern portion.

To Hold Memorial

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 22.—In commemoration of the eighth anniversary of the death of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, one of the founders of the university, simple services will be held at the Stanford museum Friday afternoon, February 28. The service will consist of two of Mrs. Stanford's favorite hymns, prayer and an address by Dr. J. M. Sullivan, one of the old friends of the Stanford family.

DIVORCE SETTLED FOR QUARTER MILLION

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A settlement of \$250,000 has been accepted by Mrs. Jesse Hancock W. Hunt, divorced wife of John Wright Hunt, the "turpentine king," who died in Dallas, Tex., in December, 1910. In return for her consent to withdraw her petition that the divorce proceedings be reopened, according to announcement made today, a Supreme Court justice in Brooklyn some months ago denied Mrs. Hunt's motion but subsequently a higher court reversed the decision.

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

PROGRESS IS FAST ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Students of the Manual Training and Commercial High School are rejoicing over the progress that is being made in the mechanical building of the new high school, which is in course of construction on the site voted upon by the Oakland Board of Education for the new Manual Training and Commercial High School, Broadway, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets. On January 6, P. M. Fisher, principal of the school, turned the first spadeful of ground on the property. He was assisted in the ceremonies by Harry Anderson, commissioner of public works, who broke the ground with a pick in order to enable Principal Fisher to play the instrument with facility. Several of the teachers of the school, in succession, used the shovel. Those who took part were Miss Annie Florence Brown, school director; W. A. Toney, head of the shop department; Goddard Gale of the mechanical drawing department; Miss Mary C. Heaton, who is the only remaining member of the original faculty of August, 1896, B. F. Allison of the bookkeeping department; J. J. Donovan, supervising architect; Mrs. P. M. Fisher, Miss Neida Fisher and Charles W. Fisher. The new building is 345 feet in length, constructed of glass and steel and contains eight or more shops. The area of the grounds is about nine and one-half acres. This affords room for tennis courts and an athletic field.

VOCATIONAL LECTURES

A series of vocational lectures by several prominent men of this city has been arranged by the Board of Education. The subjects to be presented are engineering, law, banking, medicine, ministry, commerce and association work. The talks will be held on Thursday

HIS ART WORK WINS HIM FAME



CHESTER CLARKE. —Hartsop, photo.

Chester Clarke, assistant manager of the Scribner, the official magazine of the Manual Training and Commercial High School, who is a member of the class of 1914, of the manual department, has accomplished splendid art work for the edition of the Scribner. Many of his sketches appeared in that publication, which contains accounts of student activities, stories and poetry. During the last year Young Clarke, who is one of the most promising pupils in the Manual Training and Commercial High School, was interested in the vocational training movement, which has become very popular in that institution.

Evenings immediately after the high school Bible classes at 7-29 o'clock. Roscoe D. Jones started the series on February 20, presenting the lawyers' profession.

INTERMEDIATES TO PLAY SIX GAME SCHEDULE

An intermediate basketball schedule of six games has just been drawn up. The junior tournament is well under way and the business boys are about to start a series of indoor baseball games. The following are the Intermediate and Junior games: February 23, Los Robles vs. C. M. February 26, Bull Moose vs. C. M. and Los Robles vs. Progressives; March 1, C. M. vs. Progressives; March 5, Bull Moose vs. Los Robles; February 25, Live Oaks vs. Apaches.

PLAYERS DO GOOD WORK IN FIRST GAME

The goalers as well as the guards and side centers of the Lafayette school girls' basketball team did excellent work in the game with the Prescott team Thursday afternoon in the Lafayette school court. The Lafayette boys won by a score of 32 to 5. The star players were C. Barlin, captain; R. Rustin, S. Hughes, S. Jordan and E. Post. The girls of the Lafayette school were defeated in a basketball game by the Prescott squad by a score of 5 to 3 Thursday afternoon in the Prescott court. During the first half of the game the score was a tie, one to one, but in the latter half of the contest the Prescott stars did their best work. The Lafayette team line-up was composed of Carrie Schwartz, Marion Gross, Lucile Douglas, Ruth Andrews, Stephanie Dealants, Mabel Anderson, Sally O'Rourke and Edna Gilbert. The Prescott players were May Halsey, Katherine Moore, Ethel Abrahamson, Victoria Shorey, Ruth Bryant, Evelyn Scott, Maggie Parker and Jennie Ellis.

THE BEAUTY OF FLOWERS

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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Of all the wonders of nature flowers express the most perfect beauty. Ruskin says: "Wherefore we do not find that flowers and fair trees and kindly skies are given only where man may see them and be fed by them. But the spirit of God works everywhere alike where there is no eye to see, covering all lonely places with an equal glory, using the same pencil and outpouring the same splendor. In the caves of the water, where the sea snakes swim, and in the desert, where the satyrs dance, among the fir trees of the stork and the rocks of the conies, as among those highest creatures whom he has made capable witnesses of his working." I always feel hurt when I see a person break a rose stem or tear up a flower by the roots. Persons who really intelligently love flowers are just as happy to see them growing as to pull them. And it is often that they would leave them on their stems were they not educated to think that the full blossoms must be renewed to make way for the opening buds. When you see a dear old lady pulling dead leaves from her plants it is more often for the comfort and beauty of the plants than for her desire to pull the leaves. It is better for old people than for young ones. It is because the older people are more patient and intelligent in their treatment of them.



LILLIAN RUSSELL. Copyright Photo by Schloss, N. Y.

Of all the gifts given to man for his use in this world I consider flowers and plants the greatest blessing. Fruits, vegetables, grains, animals, fishes, and other things are given us for our use and entertainment, all of which we like or dislike—according to our different temperaments. Flowers are the only decoration to humanity that enjoys the unanimously good opinion of the universe. There is nothing created that we have for our immediate use that gives such pleasure at all times and under all conditions as beautiful flowers. Whether they be natural or imitation, there is always beauty and symmetry to be found. They are so much a part of our lives that without them life would be incomplete. Have you thought how great a part they play in this world? From birth to death no ceremony is complete without them. There is never a soul so alone that flowers are out of place with it. The baby must have flowers in its room from birth. The little girl and boy must have their little gardens. Then the bride comes next with her flowers in place of jewels. The mother, the grandmother with her flower pots and gardens, and, last of all, the grave.

God gave us one companion whose beauty is never questioned by a living soul, whose messages are spiritual and comforting. There is no saint or sinner who will turn away from their silent appeal. No one too good or too bad to love flowers. If a person exists who dislikes flowers I have never heard of him.

There is a spiritual femininity about flowers—their natural grace, exquisite colors, and delicate fibers tell story upon story to creation, symbolical of the fleetingness of life and always renewing love and gratitude.

I cannot imagine anyone without flowers of some sort. Life would be barren, indeed. What church or house can do without them?

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

GIRLIE—The first thing you must do if you want to get rid of superfluous flesh is to look well to your diet. You must live almost entirely on crisp, green vegetables, lean meats, salted toast, clear coffee and unsweetened tea. No fats, sweets, eggs, cream, butter or potatoes in any form. A glass of buttermilk for breakfast, a light luncheon and the evening meal the solid one of the day. Sleep not

longer than seven hours a day and be determined never to be lazy for a minute. Drink little water. Hot baths, too, are a necessary part of the weight reducing regimen. Take plenty of exercise in the open air, walking at least three miles a day. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I shall be glad to send you a dietary for reducing the flesh, the rolling exercises for reducing hips, and a formula for reducing the bust.

MISS M. G. B.—Tea is said to hinder digestion and too much will affect the heart and the nerves, as will also coffee. Chocolate and its preparations are nutritious and are more food than drink. Milk is not only a perfect beverage, but it is a food.

SOCIETY

ARDS are being received by number of the buds and belles for a large bridge party at which Miss Dorothy Taylor and Miss Clee Posey will be hostesses on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 5. The affair has been planned as a compliment to two of the charming engaged girls of the season, Miss Madeline Clay and Miss Grace Downey, and will be given at the Claremont Country Club. Many guests have been invited for both of the popular girls since the news of their betrothals was made public. Miss Downey's wedding date has been chosen for March 23, when her marriage to Charles R. Clinch will take place. An elaborate church ceremony with many guests. Miss Clay will be wedded to Warren Harrod in April. She has been honored at many pretty affairs, and one is being planned for her next week, when Miss Florence Henshaw will entertain in her honor with a luncheon at "Rosecrest," the beautiful Henshaw home. This is one of a series of affairs which Miss Henshaw is planning.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE BAY.

Miss Katie-bell McGregor was a bridge hostess yesterday at her home across the bay, entertaining about a dozen young maidens and their informal affairs. Several crossed the bay for the occasion. Among the guests were: Mrs. Melvin Pratt, Mrs. Maurice Harrison, Miss Dorothy Deane, Miss Christine McNab, Miss Olympia Goldaracena, Miss Edna Lindgren, Miss Gertrude Lindgren, Miss Dorothy Kincaid, Miss Theresa Harrison, Miss Clementine King, Miss Anna Spring, Miss Adeline Bogart, Adeline Bogart and Miss Alma Birmingham.

WEDDING IN HONOLULU.

Interesting news comes from Honolulu to a number of friends on the coast with the announcement that the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pennoyer, a former Alameda girl, and Robert M. L. Potter. The wedding will be an elaborate church affair March 11 in one of the churches of the island city. The daughter of the bride is a student at the high school, is an attractive girl and talented artist. Potter is interested in the experimental station which is connected with the sugar industry of the islands.

GO TO COUNTRY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vetcharo planning to leave shortly for a few months at their country place near Cloverdale, having closed their home in Walsworth avenue. They will entertain many of their friends in their usual hospitable way during the summer months. The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Latham, the daughter of Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, and Tom Vetcharo probably will be an event of the late summer.

ENTERTAIN AT RANCH.

Miss Helen Hinkley is entertaining Miss Harriet Stone as her guest at the Hinkley ranch in Nevada, where she is spending the early spring. Miss Hinkley is one of the attractive girls of Oakland society, and was much entertained upon the occasion of her debut this winter.

QUICK WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Jean Marguerite Armstrong and Morris Akery Brock of Vacaville was quietly solemnized last Monday at the home of the bride in San Francisco. The Rt. Rev. Bishop William Ford Nichols read the service, the parents of the bride and groom being the only witnesses of the ceremony. Later a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the St. Francis, after which the young couple departed upon a honeymoon trip to the southern part of the state. Upon their return they will make their home in Vacaville, where the groom has extensive fruit interests with his father. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallis Armstrong of San Francisco, where her father is prominent in insurance circles. Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellan Brock of Vacaville, where the family is highly connected. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Benjamin Akery, who was so well known and beloved by many old Californians. The young couple have many friends on both sides of the bay.

MATINEE PARTY.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwall, an attractive bride-elect, was the guest of honor this afternoon at a matinee party given by Miss Jan Larkin. About a dozen girls of the younger set enjoyed the performance at the Orpheum with the hostess and her guest of honor.

Mrs. Eugene J. Stockwell will entertain tonight in honor of Miss Cornwall and Miss Elizabeth Cornwall Kings.

land, who arrived from Los Angeles this morning. The wedding of the couple will take place next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cornwall, in Berkeley. After the wedding trip Kingsland and his bride will make their home in a New York City.

TO LEAVE FOR EAST.

Many informal affairs are being planned for Mrs. Frank Proctor, who with her husband will leave in the near future for a visit to the East. They will spend the early weeks of their visit in New York. The Proctors make an Eastern trip every season, spending part of their time in New York and part in Boston, which is the home of Mr. Proctor's family.

TRAVELERS IN SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling, with Miss Miss Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson, are spending a few weeks in the southern part of the state. They are now at the Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara. They are motoring leisurely through the south, breaking their journey at convenient resorts every few days. The Schillings will close their home here early in the summer to go to their country place near Redwood City, where they will entertain their friends with a series of jolly house parties.

TO BUILD HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson Jr. have bought a splendidly situated lot on Ruston Hill across the bay and will build a home there. The lot is at the corner of Taylor and Green streets, and commands a wide view of the bay. The Johnsons will remain at their flat on Hyde and Filbert streets until the new home is ready to occupy. During the summer they will pay frequent visits to The Pines, the beautiful Bowles home in the Claremont hills. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Amy Bowles before her marriage, which was a social event last spring.

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The marriage of Miss Helen Owens and Dr. Lincoln Van Roden will be quietly solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Owens, in East Oakland. Only the immediate friends of both families will witness the ceremony. Dr. Van Roden recently graduated from the dental department of the Affiliated Colleges of San Francisco and is practicing with his father across the bay. He is the son of Dr. Leonard Van Roden and Dr. Kate P. Van Roden. The young couple will return to Oakland to reside after the honeymoon.

DANCE AT THE FERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee entertained a number of their friends last night with a dancing party at "The Ferns," on Telegraph avenue. An elaborate supper was served to the guests after the dance in the ballroom, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns. Among the half-dozen guests who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bykes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. George Colledge, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Beach Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Trappett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morganstern, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hooper and a number of others.

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LUNCHEON FOR CLUB.

Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard entertained the members of a small card club at a luncheon at her attractive home in Vernon Heights yesterday. The society matrons who enjoyed the delightful affair from the membership of one of the small congenial clubs, and bridge was the pleasure of the afternoon after the luncheon. Among those who shared Mrs. Hubbard's hospitality were: Mrs. William Schrock, Mrs. Raymond A. T. Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mrs. George Courvoisier, Mrs. Frederick W. Morse and a few others.

BRIDGE TUESDAY.

Several hostesses will receive at a large bridge party at the Hotel Oakland next Tuesday the society women who have planned this delightful affair for the pleasure of their friends, including Mrs. Charles F. Smith, Mrs. A. A. Long and Miss Carrie Nicholson. Tea will round out the afternoon, which is one of a series being planned by these charming hostesses.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irma Arthur, and Newell D. Chamberlain, which took place Wednesday evening at the Arthur home in Claremont. The ceremony was a simple one, but charmingly arranged, with the two little nieces of the bride for flower girls, garbed in dainty frocks of white. Mrs. Raymond Arthur, the bride's sister, was her matron of honor and only attendant. The ceremony was read by Rev. Elmer McBurney. The attractive bride formerly lived in Grass Valley with her parents. Chamberlain is engaged in the real estate business in San Francisco.

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PLACERVILLE, Feb. 22.—After several years' work, T. G. Patton of Placerville and his associates, O. Scribner of San Francisco and Senator C. P. Bills of Sacramento, have their plans complete for a great irrigation project to be served by the Consumnes river. The water from 110 square miles of granite watershed in an unimpaired part of El Dorado county will be utilized by means of the Diamond Ridge ditches, consisting of 30 miles of mains and laterals, also owned by the men. They have laid out a complete system of reservoir sites and ditches to provide for 500,000 acres. The project will cost about \$10,000,000. The irrigation system is intended to serve El Dorado and Sacramento counties lands, but there will be enough water to supply the city of Sacramento with 90,000,000 gallons a day. A proposal to this effect has been made.

NEW CITY HALL STARTED.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 22.—The contract for Santa Rosa's new city hall was awarded by the City Council yesterday to Gallagher & Wygant of San Francisco. They will erect the new building. Subcontracts were also let. The new building will occupy the site of the one destroyed in the fire of April, 1906. L. M. Turbin of Napa is the architect. Utah white stone will be used.

ACTOR'S WIFE-SUED BY IRATE WOMAN NAMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—What might be termed the third act in the life drama entitled "The Marital Troubles of Mrs. Theodore Roberts, Wife of the Actor," was staged in the Supreme Court today when Mrs. Roberts was sued for \$100,000 damages by Miss Florence Smythe, the character actress, who alleges that the actor's wife scandalized her by declaring she furnished apartments for Roberts, advanced him money and in other ways alienated his affections. Miss Smythe's suit today comes as her answer to a suit started against her by Mrs. Roberts for \$50,000, when might be called act II. Mrs. Roberts charging the character actress with alienating the affections of the actor. The first act was staged when she started suit for separation and obtained a decree and alimony of \$60 a week. Roberts did not pay and was locked up in Ludlow-street jail.

SOLENO PIONEER DEAD.

VALLEJO, Feb. 22.—Alexander W. Smith, a resident of Solano County since the early sixties, died suddenly at his home at Bird's Landing yesterday, at the age of 74 years. Smith and another aged friend were discussing the latest development of the Mexican war, when he fell into a faint and expired.

SOCIETY WOMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO TAFTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—As a token of their esteem, prominent society women of the national capital last night presented President Taft with a rare pearl scarf pin and Mrs. Taft with a diamond necklace of pure white stones. The gifts which were in the nature of faraway remembrances to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington. The presentation was an informal affair and took place in the Red room at the White House. Mrs. Mabel T. Boardman of the American Red Cross, headed the committee of women who made the presentation. Both the President and Mrs. Taft were deeply touched by the spirit which prompted their friends in presenting the gifts, and expressed their heartfelt appreciation.

MORE THAN MILLION READY FOR CELEBRATION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—More than a million dollars appropriated by the United States Government and various States will be spent in the centennial celebration of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie next summer and fall, according to the report of Webster C. Cushman, of Cleveland, Ohio, treasurer of the centennial commission, at a meeting of that body here today.

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Plans Complete for Protection of Inauguration Day Throngs.

Maryland to Send Delegation of Several Thousand Marchers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—More than 1500 special and regular policemen and detectives will guard the inauguration crowds during the induction of President Wilson into office. Plans for this small army of protectors were completed today.

Included in the total are the four-hundred members of the special committee having the policing program in charge. These, among whom are many men prominent in society and official life will be sworn in as deputies and be given badges next Thursday. A new feature of the parade was announced today when it became known that Baltimore and the remainder of Maryland would send a delegation of several thousand marchers, all of whom will be decorated with the Maryland colors, orange and black, which are the same as those of Princeton University. They will be given a special place in the parade.

SENATORS WITH WILSON.

It was finally determined also that Senator Crane of Massachusetts, and Senator Bacon of Georgia will ride in the caresses with President Taft and President-elect Wilson from the White House to the capital March 4.

Vice-president-elect Marshall will be looked after in a carriage following by Senator Overman of North Carolina and Representative Rucker of Missouri.

A coat of white paint applied to the square reading desk from which Woodrow Wilson will deliver his inaugural address March 4, constituted one of the real finishing touches to the great temporary structure that has gone up on the east front of the capital in preparation for inauguration.

Across a stretch of asphalt pavement carpenters are working on the rampart-like stand from which the battery of cameras and motion picture machines will be trained upon the inaugural scene.

Days and nights of labor by the joint congressional committee, of which Senator Crane is chairman, and by E. L. Cornelius, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate; Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capital, and army officers representing the general inauguration committee, have resulted in the arrangement of most of the details for the event still eleven days away.

Under the reading stand at which President Wilson will stand to address the crowd after he takes the oath of office, is a contorted table that will swing open to allow him to descend to his carriage for the return to the White House without passing through the crowd on the stands.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson will pass into the capitol up the broad steps of the Senate wing and will go after the ceremonies in the Senate chamber through the central door of the capitol to the inaugural stand.

200 WILSON GUESTS.

In front of the inaugural platform, flanked on the one side by the midshipmen from Annapolis, and on the other by the cadets from West Point, will be Major General Leonard Wood and his staff, guarding the space between Wilson and the camera rampart. As he begins his inaugural address, these guards will draw in toward the stand, so that the crowd behind may come within range of the president's voice.

After some difficulty, provision has been made to get President Wilson's personal guests, who will number nearly 200, off the inaugural stand, and up through the crowded streets to the White House for the official reception. Special stairways in the rear of the stands, and a fleet of motor cars will be used.

Step-Daughter of
Mme. Nordica Weds

19-Year-Old Laura Young Becomes Bride of Comic Opera Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—J. Leroy Atwell, comic opera star, and Miss Laura Young, 19 years old, step-daughter of Madame Lillian Nordica, grand opera singer, confirmed today the reports of their marriage yesterday at Greenwich, Conn. The intention had been kept a secret from the bride's father, George W. Young, a New York banker, who married Mme. Nordica in 1909, but the wedding later received the banker's approval. Atwell is 35 years old, son of a merchant at Syracuse, N. Y. He and his first wife, Blanche West, an actress, were divorced two years ago.

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President Heads Indian Parade Up the Hill to Fort Wadsworth.

Twenty-nine Chiefs From the Reservations Walk in Native Garb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Twenty-nine full blooded Indian chiefs from Western reservations, bedecked in the regalia of their rank, marched stolidly up the hill at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island today with their "great white father," President Taft, and members of his official family. At the crest of the hill, the highest point on the Atlantic Coast, between New York and Florida, they formed a silent group as the President upturned a spade full of earth, breaking ground for the National American Indian Memorial, a sixty-foot bronze statue of an Indian warrior which will tower 155 feet above the highest elevation around New York Harbor, a tribute to a vanishing race.

The batteries of the fort roared a national salute of twenty-one guns at the moment the President placed his foot on the spade. As he stepped back Chief Hollow Horn Bear of the Yankton Sioux came forward from the group and upturned a second bit of earth with the thigh bone of a buffalo. That done, the chief replied with a speech to an address by the President.

As Hollow Horn Bear's voice died away, the Stars and Stripes were run up a great flagpole nearby, to the rhythm of Indian folk songs sung by the chieftains. When it reached the top the band broke out with the Star Spangled Banner.

CHIEFS VERY OLD.

The gathering of the Indians marked the last time, perhaps, that so many native chiefs will assemble in the East. Most of them are between 75 and 80 years old. Some of them fought Chief Hollow Horn Bear, who stands 6 feet 4 inches tall, more than 70 years old, tall, straight as a pine tree, and one of the finest specimens of a chief in the land.

White-Man-Runs-Him was chief of the Custer scouts.

Others were Chief Two Moons, 80, nearly blind and almost hidden by feathers, bespeaking his prowess; and Pretty Voice, 70, of the Sioux, 70 odd, who carries in his body twenty-one bullets picked up in seventy fights and skirmishes with government troops and neighboring tribes.

A distinguished gathering witnessed the inaugural exercises. The plan of its inception several years ago. The monument is being erected, under authority from Congress, by a committee of which Rodman, Wanamaker is the head.

WIFE FOUND WITH
ANOTHER, CHARGE

Leroy Reams Alleges That He Followed Spouse and Made Discovery.

Leroy Reams testified, in obtaining an introductory decree of divorce from Harriet A. Reams, that he followed her wife to San Francisco and found her in the company of Ralph Perkins. He said she had made several trips which aroused his suspicions and that on another occasion he found her intoxicated in a party with Perkins.

When Frank Slutman left a \$50 position in San Francisco to take one of \$100 per month in Brentwood he neglected to take his wife along. Interlocutory decree of divorce from him upon her testimony to that effect. In addition Mrs. Slutman said that although her husband owned an automobile he failed to make use of it in visiting her or taking her on rides.

On the grounds of desertion, Maria Madros obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Manuel Madros; Josephine Swift was granted a similar decree from G. R. Swift for the same reasons. Theodore A. Frye obtained a final decree from Ada M. Frye.

Sydney W. Bundoock has filed Rose Bundoock for divorce, alleging that she has deserted him. The couple were married in New York in 1909 and lived together until 1911, plaintiff said. George P. Walker has been sued by Arminia Walker, who charges desertion.

OAKLAND MOOSE
FROLIC AT TRUCKEE

A party of local Moose, 135 strong, started for Truckee last night for a two-day frolic in the snow. Four Pullmans, observation and drawing-room car, besides a special diner, transported the party.

Today was spent in snow sports, a snowball fight being the chief event to be staged in the afternoon. This evening there will be amateur theatricals and a dance. On Sunday trips will be taken to Donner Lake and Lake Tahoe, the return to Oakland being started tomorrow night. A. B. Moffitt is in charge of the excursion.

BOX FACTORY IS BURNED.

REDDING, Feb. 22.—T. H. Benton's box factory on the river within the city limits burned last night, together with some lumber. The sawmill and main stock of lumber were saved, and loss is over \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. A box factory on the same site burned three years ago.

BERKELEY WOMAN AT HEAD
OUTSIDE ASPIRANTS LACKING

MRS. WILLIAM E. COLBY of Berkeley, the newly-elected president of the Alameda district. —Bushnell photo.

Mrs. William E. Colby Elected President of Alameda District

After one of the most peaceful gatherings which has ever been held by club women about the bay, the twelfth annual convention of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs came to a close Thursday afternoon. The main business on the last day of meeting was the election of officers, which took place without a hitch after the presentation of the names by the nominating committee.

There was some difficulty in getting clubwomen to serve in the higher offices, several of whom were first proposed declining the honor for personal reasons. It was thought desirable to take a president and vice-president from among the out-of-town clubs, as the honor has been held by members of clubs in the bay regions for several terms, but all who were approached on the subject felt too great a hesitancy in assuming the responsibilities of the office. The choice finally

TO BUILD BRIDGE
ACROSS THE OHIO

Railroads to Unite in Building Structure at Paducah, Kentucky.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made here today of a plan to construct immediately at a cost of \$4,500,000 a double-track bridge across the Ohio river between Matropolis, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., to serve the principal railroads of the Mississippi valley in handling the increase in tonnage expected on account of the Panama canal's completion.

The plans uniting in the construction of the bridge are the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Big Four; Illinois Central, and Chattanooga and St. Louis. Joint terminals, including yards, shops and other plants, will bring the total cost of construction of \$7,000,000.

JAPANESE ROBBED
BY ARMED MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—S. Oka, a Japanese of 1855 Bush street, was held at bay with a loaded revolver as he lay asleep at 6 o'clock this morning while one of the two thieves searched his room for valuables, obtaining \$12 in coin and other valuables to the amount of \$32.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

Robert Arnold, a laborer, 40 years of age, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in the rear room of a saloon at 482 Ninth street. Alcoholism is believed to have been the cause of death. Nothing is known concerning relatives.

Auction Sale!

Constable Auction
On Monday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a. m., at the store formerly conducted by J. C. Remick, 1026 7th st., near Linden, comprising a large and varied stock of general merchandise, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, crockery, glassware, utensils, hardware, nails, bolts, shell hardware, stoves, and heaters, stove pipes, boilers, gas pipes, etc., also a lot of furniture, mats, carpets, mattresses, etc., etc. All must be sold in pay judgment and costs. For further particulars see constable.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.

TITANIC VICTIMS
CAN BRING SUITS

The Circuit Court of Appeals Decides Relatives May Sue Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The United States court of appeals handed down a decision today which permits relatives of Titanic victims to commence suits immediately against the steamship company for full damages. The ruling of the court modifies an injunction issued some months ago by the admiralty court preventing claimants from bringing suits within the year allowed by law. In order to bring the matter to an issue, A. L. Broughman, a New York lawyer, representing 200 claimants, violated the injunction and was declared in contempt, thereby bringing the issue promptly to the attention of the higher court. Today's decision opens the way for suits by relatives or heirs of every one of the 1600 or more persons lost on the ship. The aggregate of these suits is said to exceed \$10,000,000. All suits, however, must be commenced before April 15, a year after the date of the disaster.

SPIDERS TO AID
IN COMPLETION OF
PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, Feb. 22.—Spiders will play a part in the completion of the Panama canal. It is learned that Colonel Goethals has placed a man in charge of six large spiders from whose cocoons threads will be taken for use in all the engineers' transits. Heretofore the threads used have been of platinum.

VIVIAN LYONS
WANTS HER
LETTERS

Police Refuse Request for Love Missives on Ground They Are Dangerous.

Pretty Actress Also May Be Ordered to Leave San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Vivian Lyons, charged with assault to commit murder, following the shooting of Robert J. Widney, the Los Angeles realty broker, in her apartments at the Savoy, on December 4, made last night, for the return of letters and pictures given her by the victim, a statement made today by Captain of Detectives Mooney. The reason for this request is that the head of the upper officers considers the little actress a dangerous woman, and bases his opinion upon her demand made last night, for the return of letters and pictures given her by the victim at various times. A number of San Francisco's prominent citizens are said to have been at one time or another enmeshed in the tale of Mrs. Lyons, whose attractions were of such a nature as to lure them from their homes and staides.

"I intend to send for Mrs. Lyons," said Captain Mooney, "and order her to leave San Francisco and not reappear here. Should she not obey, I shall consider the arresting of her on a vagrancy charge. She came to me yesterday and wanted her letters and pictures returned to her. It seems that she has saved every scrap of writing and every communication she has ever received. The only purpose I can see that these would serve would be that of possible blackmail. I make no charges, of course, but I told her I would not return these letters, but would destroy them, if I could get the permission of Judge Wells to do so. If these writings were used for an improper purpose they would involve a number of our prominent families. It would be very hard on them."

It is known that one of those whose letters Mrs. Lyons had was a son of a local merchant of wealth who threatens to cut off the young man without a cent if she does not leave him entirely. He does not cease in the sowing of wild oats. As the does not know of this escapade, Captain Mooney intends, as far as possible, he will aid in keeping him in ignorance of it.

TEACHER'S WATCH
STOLEN IN SCHOOL

Police Hear of Many Thefts, and Are Busy Investigating Cases.

Miss N. Jasperson, 1044 Fifty-third street, a teacher of the Clawson school, reported to the police this morning that her watch was stolen from the dressing room of the school. The watch is valued at \$25. An investigation is being made.

An attempt was made to "bump" the safe of the California Produce company, 481 Eleventh street. The place was entered by burglars who forced the rear door to the store. The safe was tampered with but the burglars were unable to force the combination. Nothing was taken.

Other thefts reported were as follows: Charles Thum, 722 Washington street, room entered and money taken, \$10. Samuel E. Egan, 6535 Telegraph avenue, premises entered during night, and clothes valued at \$50 stolen. Thomas Teller, 866 Tenth street, room entered and watch and jewelry valued at \$25 stolen.

N. Ackerman, 387 Adams street, residence entered by burglars who cut screen of rear door, clothing taken.

A. Morand, 616 Franklin street, sewing machine, valued at \$50 stolen.

R. J. Staehli, 2429 Ninth street, Berkeley, reported stolen from safe in front of Oakland theatre.

OWN EPITAPH LEFT
BY BISHOP HOGAN

First Bishop of Kansas City Also Leaves Instructions for Funeral.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—An epitaph in Latin and instructions for funeral and burial were found today among papers left by Bishop John Joseph Hogan of the diocese of Western Missouri, who died here yesterday. It was the bishop's wish that his funeral be held in the cathedral and that the funeral be "conducted through thoroughfare, but rather through the least frequented streets of the city."

The directions and epitaph were in a letter addressed to Bishop Thomas P. Lillis, confessor. The suggested epitaph translated reads:

"Herein are buried the ashes of John Joseph Hogan, first Bishop of Kansas City, born in the year 1829, died in the year 1913."

SENATOR GRANT TO
DISCUSS "LEGISLATION"

Senator E. E. Grant will address the members of the Oakland Methodist Minister's Association at their next meeting which will be held Monday morning, February 23, in the Y. M. C. A. building. Senator Grant's topic will be "Proposed Legislation." The meeting takes place at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

HEAD OF D. J. AIRCRAFT HIT
KEEFE IS
WANTED

Secretary Nagel Recommends Resignation of Immigration Commissioner.

Head of Service Is Alleged to Have Accepted Free Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Nagel has made a report to President Taft on the official conduct of Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Commissioner-General of Immigration, and has recommended that Keefe's resignation be demanded.

The report alleges the head of the immigration service has accepted free transportation for himself and family from railroads and steamship companies. These alleged acts were considered by Secretary Nagel as sufficiently serious to be called to the President's attention by the Commissioner of Immigration, who necessarily deals officially with railroads and steamships in connection with immigration cases.

It is not known whether President Taft will take any action. He may leave the case for the consideration of President Wilson, in view of the few remaining days of his administration.

Secretary Nagel will not discuss the situation. He made his investigation and submitted his report to the President some time ago.

Keefe was appointed Commissioner-General of Immigration in November, 1908, for an indeterminate term. He was formerly president of the International Longshoremen's Union and sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

JURY DISAGREES IN
G. KENNEDY CASE

Attorney Escapes Conviction on Subornation of Perjury Charge.

Attorney Gano G. Kennedy escaped conviction on a charge of alleged subornation of a perjury when a jury in Superior Judge Wells' court after four hours' deliberation failed to agree last evening. The jury was discharged. It is understood that the backing stood for eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Judge Wells continued the case until next Tuesday when the date for the second trial will be set.

"If ever a man was guilty of the offense charged in this case, it was Kennedy," said Assistant District Attorney Phil Carey in speaking of the case. "We will go to trial again and next time we will be in a better position to press the charge. The prosecution will not be backing down."

It was rumored today that the four men who held out for acquittal did so with the admission that they believed Kennedy guilty, but that they did not want to convict him on account of his age.

"Jury W. E. Sansome and Jury E. R. Lamb both voted not guilty, I understand," said Carey today. "How they could arrive at such a conclusion is beyond me."

Kennedy admitted to Judge Waste that Peter Peff did not know the contents of an affidavit which he signed, and Justice Aaron Turner testified that when Kennedy and Peff appeared before him to verify the affidavit, Kennedy stated that Peff could not read but that he knew the contents of the document.

DIVORCE SUIT INVOLVED

The affidavit was regarding alleged evidence Peff was said to have obtained against Mrs. Olive Howell, who was being sued for divorce by Jesse Howell. Howell fought the payment of alimony and employed Attorney Kennedy to represent him. He also employed Peter Peff to give evidence against his wife which he believed would convince the court that she was not entitled to alimony.

"There was no question but that Mrs. Howell was perfectly sober on the two nights she is said to have been out with Peter Peff," said Carey. "How testimony to the contrary could be upheld is a strange circumstance."

Theodore A. Schuler, a well known local merchant, was for man of the jury. The other members were: Richard Townsend, 736 Grand avenue; A. H. Simmons, 674 Thirtieth street; J. M. Crist, 870 Campbell street; George E. Moray, 3631 Fruitvale avenue; D. D. Hayes, 1306 East Fourteenth street; John Fitzsimmons, 931 West street; Fritz Werner, Centerville; W. F. Sansome, 3410 Thirtieth street; E. J. Henkle, 5457 Lawton avenue, and James Potts, of Alameda.

Twice during the trial Jury Sansome interrupted the proceedings by fainting and frequently questions were put to witnesses by other jurors. During the argument a number of questions were asked him.

Attorney Philip M. Walsh and Attorney Wells Whitmore appeared in behalf of Attorney Kennedy.

There was considerable interest manifested in the conduct of the case by a large number of local attorneys.

TAKES PLACE
OF TRUCK

An original use for a motorcycle was conceived by the Merchants' Auto Company of Chicago. This concern has been using two tandem New Eras for more than a year to take repair men to the scene of accidents. Whenever a truck breaks down a motorcycle is sent to where it is being and repairs are made as fast as possible.

The foregoing is but one of the hundred uses in which up-to-date business men daily put the time to use. In Alameda county, because of its fine roads and good weather, is an ideal place for the development of suburban delivery by motorcycle.

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A special list of motorcycle bargains will appear all next week in the Motorcycle column of the Tribune.

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BULGARIAN MILITARY MACHINE IS
STRUCK OVER FORTRESS; FALLS
INSIDE TURKS' LINE.

Russian Officer, Acting as the Pilot, Is Made Prisoner of War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—A Bulgarian military aeroplane, while reconnoitering over the fortress of Adrianople today, was hit by a Turkish shell and fell inside the lines. It was piloted by a Russian officer, Lieutenant Nikolaus. He was made prisoner by the Turks. The wireless report from the Turkish commander does not state whether Nikolaus was injured.

MISSION NOT OFFICIAL

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ex-Grand Vizier, in an interview here today said he had no official mission to perform in London, as a peace delegate, but that he had been sent here unofficially because he would be able to do things impossible of being done in an official capacity.

"Peace as a result of direct negotiations between the belligerents seems out of the question," said Hakki Pasha, "therefore we have addressed ourselves to Europe. We would be happy to see our business in the hands of the conference of Ambassadors. We have no interest in continuing the war, as the territory lost cannot be recovered."

12,000 TROOPS LAND

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from a port on the Dardanelles, under date February 18, says: "Twelve thousand Turkish troops from Gallipoli are being landed here from a constant succession of ferry steamers to resist an expected Greek landing in Besika Bay. Entrenchments and machine guns have been prepared on the historic plain of Troy. Turkish troops are bivouacking under severe conditions, huddled round flickering camp fires at night in a bitter north wind on the sheltless snow covered heights."

"The Turkish fleet which is always cleared for action lies off the town." A despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople dated Friday says it is reported that a battle has begun at Bulair.

DISCOVER MINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Turkish government has pointed out to the powers signatory of articles of the 1907 Hague Convention, including the United States, the discovery of a contact mine on the littoral of the Marmora.

The Ottoman authorities in reporting the picking up of such a mine to the government, stated that one thrown by the Bulgarians and suggested that it was set about with the evil intention of bringing about European intervention by the blowing up of foreign merchant ships in Turkish waters.

An analysis of the mine made by technical experts, the Turkish officials report, demonstrated that it was explosive after being set free to float. This they point out is forbidden by article 1 and the second Hague Convention. Report to the powers was made, it is said, to call attention to the great danger to international navigation caused by such mines.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE
ARE OUSTED BY FIRE

A fire of unknown origin broke out short before 10 o'clock last night in the tailoring store of S. Gorenburg at 421 Thirtieth street. Confined gases from the blaze caused an explosion, which blew down one of the shop windows and spread panic among the spectators who had gathered on the street. In an adjoining cafeteria at the time was a delegation of the Berkeley Prohibition Society, holding an informal meeting, and a hurried adjournment was taken to the First Congregational Church. The property loss was about \$1,500.

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OBSEVANCE OF
DAY IS GENERAL

**Stores and Public Offices of
Alameda Closed for
Holiday.**

birthday was generally observed in Alameda as a holiday. All of the stores and markets were closed all day and the legal requirement closed banks, library and city hall offices. At Lincoln park two playground teams played baseball this morning and at 1 o'clock Alameda high and Wilmerding high met on the Lincoln park diamond. Later in the afternoon a couple of playground soccer teams played.

Last night the ladies of the First Baptist church gave their annual Washington's birthday dinner and entertainments. The ladies in waiting at the dinner in the church passed out refreshments in colonial costume. In honor of the day flags were flown from buildings in the business sections and from many private residences.

BARBERS ARE FINED IN POLICE COURT

RICHMOND, Feb. 22.—John Carriocello and his son Joseph, barbers, whose address is on Macdonald, avenue, were arrested last night for making threats and carrying weapons, and this morning fined \$1 each by the local police court. The father passed out the money for their defense of business. The shop operated by the Carriocellos has been picketed as unfair by the local barber union. When arrested the older Carriocello had a revolver with which he threatened to drive the pickets away. He pleaded guilty to

**FIUND DEAD IN
BED AT HOTEL**

Patrick Green, a stableman, passed away this morning at the Cosmopolite Hotel on Eighth street, after having suffered for several years from tuberculosis. The man had been ill for several days and was found dead in bed this morning by a friend, M. F. Lennan, of 91 Madison street. The body was removed to the morgue and an effort will be made to locate the man's relatives. It is said that his brother, John Green, is an employee at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TEXT OF PETITION FOR INCORPORATING A MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AND NOTICE OF TIME OF MEETING AT WHICH TIME PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The text of the petition for the municipal water district which has been signed by 3470 qualified electors residing within the proposed water dis-

Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at its regular meeting on Monday, March 3, 1913, at 10:00 a. m., at the meeting place of the said Board of Supervisors which is situated in the Hall of Records, located on the southeast corner of Fifth street and Broadway is as follows:

That undersigned, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed municipal water district hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern boundary line of the County of Alameda with the eastern boundary line of the City and County of San Francisco; thence in a general southeasterly direction, following the said boundary line of the County of Alameda to the most northern corner of Plot O as

Map entitled "Map of the Undivided Rancho of the City of Alameda and Domingo Perilla Rancho as partitioned by a decree of the Third District Court of March 2nd, 1875," and filed October 6, 1875, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, said corner being on the northeastern boundary line of the City of Alameda, the said line extending in an easterly direction following said northeastern boundary line of the City of Alameda to the point of intersection with the northerly line of the said certain tract of land containing 123.92 acres described in and from Charles and Christine Purr to Alameda County, California, and as shown and recorded in the office of the County

In vol. 48 of deeds, page 246; thence southeasterly along said production southeasterly and along said northeastern boundary line to the intersection of the easterly of said property of Alameda County, to the most western corner of lot 35 as said lot is delineated and so designated upon said map, thence easterly along said valley Crest Gardens, Eden Township, Alameda County, Cal., 1909" and filed August 10, 1909, in Map Book No. 1, page 32 of the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California; thence southerly and easterly following the western and southern boundary line of said valley Crest Gardens to the most western corner of lot 35 as said lot is delineated and so designated

Stanton Tract No. 1 Castro Valley, Alameda, County, Cal., 1889." and filed May 3d, 1892, in Map Book No. 17 at page 8 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California.

southerly along the western boundary line and its production southerly of said Stanton Tract No. 1 to the center line of the County Road known as County Road No. 248; thence south-westerly along the center line of said County Road number 248 to the center line of the Main County Road from the City of San Leandro to

the Town of Hayward (the boundary known as the Hayward Road); thence southeasterly along the center line of said main County Road to the western corporate boundary line of the Town of Hayward; thence in a general southwesterly direction following the corporate

to the southwestern line of the Central Pacific Railroad right of way; thence southeasterly along said line of said right of way to the center line of the main county road from Mount Eden to the Town of Hayward; thence southwesterly following the center line of said county road from Mount Eden to Hayward to the point of intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant five hundred (500) feet, (measured at right angles) north-easterly from the corner of the Main Highway from the Town of San

Lorenzo to the Town of Alvarado; thence southeasterly parallel to said Telegraph Road to the point of intersection with the southern boundary line of Eden Township; thence easterly along said southern boundary line of Eden Township to the point of intersection with the center line of County Road number 314; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the most western corner of Lot 4 as said lot is indicated upon that

certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alameda, California," and the same map was filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1855, in Map Book No. 17 at page 66; thence along a line running due west to the line of the said Baker Tract, in Alameda County; thence northwesterly along said western boundary line of Alameda County to the point of beginning. All of the above described district being entirely within said County of Alameda, State of California.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of

Wherefore, Your petitioners pray that said proposed municipal water district, with the above-described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California,

United States act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27 and 28 of said act, and by repealing sections 16, 21 and 31 of said act, and by adding a new section to said act to be designated as section 23, relating to the duties of the county clerk and registrar of voters, also by adding a new section to said act to be designated as section 24, relating to the

tinuance of proceedings heretofore commenced under said act, also by adding a new section to said act to be designated as section 31, amending the title of said act to read as follows: 'An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water

districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," adopted by the Legislature of the State of California

ler 15 of the Statutes passed at the extra session of the 38th Legislature, 1911; and also under the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts adopted by the Legis-

ture of the State of California and approved May 1st, 1911, chapter 671 of the Statutes and Amendments to the Code, passed at the regular session of the 38th Legislature in 1911, as amended by said chapter 19 of the Statutes, passed at said extra session of the 38th Legislature of the State of California in 1911."

proposed municipal water district be named "Metropolitan Municipal Water District."

T. F. ISLIP,
L. A. LOMBARD,
C. W. DICKEY,
J. W. RAYMER,
FRANK M. REED.

NOTICE.
St. Mary's Orphanage, conducted by Dominican Sisters, Mission San Jose. The following children have been admitted into our institution since the last publication in October, 1912: Half orphans, Lor-

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It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body. It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, fulness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Take this wonderful Compound as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no opium. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.

SCORES CONDITION OF STATE HOMES

Assembly Chandler Declares
Patton and Whittier Are in
Bad Shape.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Assemblyman W. F. Chandler of Fresno who with Senator Strohbecker of Alameda, is making a tour of inspection of the state institutions, returned to Fresno last night. He stated that at the insane asylum at Patton, the feeble-minded patients were forced to sleep in the halls. Regarding conditions at the Whittier Reform School, he said:

"I very much suspect that the boys and girls are turned out of Whittier much worse morally than they are when they go in."

Assemblyman Chandler and Senator Strohbecker are not to make a report regarding the management of the institutions but only as to the need of improvements.

THIEF WORKS FOR NAUGHT.
PALO ALTO, Feb. 22.—A burglar after crawling through a casement window, which was less than fourteen inches square, into the new offices of the Allen Oil Company, 801 Alameda street, and prying open the till with a tour of inspection of the state institutions, returned to Fresno last night.

After he had ransacked the offices and satisfied himself of the absence of any money within easy reach, the intruder escaped by again crawling through the window.

Soft and Fluffy Blankets

Pearline Keeps Them So

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Gives the hair a beautiful shine and keeps it from falling out. It is the best hair dressing ever made.

IMPROVEMENT ON THIRTEENTH ST.

Oldest Established Art Store
Moves to Oakland Hotel
District.

Barlow & Co's Art and Framing Store, which has been located on Twelfth street between Franklin and Webster for the past 20 years, is now established in their new quarters at 315 Thirteenth street, near Webster, one block from the old address.

With added facilities for training, etc., the new store will be amply equipped for handling the large increase in business which is sure to follow, not only because of the advantages of the new location, but also from the past reputation of this firm for giving excellent service.

—Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING

Federal Officers Probing Telephone Merger on This Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The "telephone trust" situation on the Pacific Coast is being investigated by the federal government to determine whether the Sherman law is being violated.

The Department of Justice particularly is inquiring into the attitude of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, toward the Northwestern Telephone Company, an independent long-distance line.

This investigation is separate from the big telephone inquiry which the interstate commerce commission has undertaken at the suggestion of Attorney-General Wickes.

United States Attorneys John McCourt of Portland, Ore., and Beverly W. Colner of Seattle jointly will conduct the Pacific inquiry.

ACTRESSES OPPOSE GIVING THEIR AGES

Petition for Amendment of Law; Bread and Butter at Stake.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Actresses in Germany have been placed in the awkward dilemma of being compelled to give their ages under the new imperial insurance act, and they petitioned the federal council today, through the German Stage Society, to release them by amending the measure.

The players pray the authorities to permit them to guard the dates of their birth as a professional secret. They declare that it is not a mere question of vanity, but one of "bread and butter," especially for the women, many of whom obtain engagements because their talent is combined with a youthful appearance.

ROBBERY FLASHED BY TELEPATHIC MESSAGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Claiming that she was the recipient of a remarkable telegraphic message from her young nephew, who was confined to his bed at their home in Pasadena, while she was teaching school at the McKinley school in this city, Miss Mary E. Compton, granddaughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry, told the police yesterday of a robbery committed in her home the night before and of how she was led to know something was wrong there through this message.

It was while Miss Compton was teaching that she claims, she received a message. The appeal for help was so insistent, she says, that she at once telephoned home. To be informed by her nephew that burglars had entered the house, Miss Compton hurried home, fearing the burglars might have taken certain valuable relics of John Brown, and was greatly relieved to learn that they were safe and that she had been robbed only of a small amount of money and a few jewels.

STOCKTON OFFICIAL SURRENDERS POSITION

STOCKTON, Feb. 22.—County Auditor and Recorder James H. Kroh presented his resignation yesterday to the board of supervisors. It was promptly accepted and John D. Maxey appointed to succeed him, the appointment taking effect March 1.

There have been sensational episodes in connection with the conduct of the office since the election of Kroh. On the eve of the last election he was charged with having secured the county treasurer's funds (collected by him within the time specified by law. Conviction meant forfeiture of office within thirty days, but before that time he was overwhelmingly re-elected to succeed himself.

The grand jury now in session had an expert investigate the office, and he claims that when he sought to examine into the cash, Deputy Campbell slipped a quantity of cash into the drawer to make a deficiency. In the deputy denied and the lie was passed.

TAFT AND WILSON TOO BUSY TO SEE PARADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—According to information received at the suffrage headquarters yesterday, neither President Taft nor President-elect Wilson will be present on March 3 to review the suffrage parade that will march down Pennsylvania avenue from Capitol hill. Mrs. Taft, however, will occupy the presidential box with a party of friends.

President Taft sent word in response to an invitation that it would not be possible for him to review the parade because of the great pressure of his executive duties to his successor. President-elect Wilson cannot be present because he is not due to Washington until after the parade is over.

It was announced that President Taft has promised the suffragists a special cavalry escort of honor for their procession. The detachment will act as a guard along the line of march.

HISTORY RETOLD WHEN OLD GUARD HAS REUNION

Famous Organization of
Oakland Gathers at
Banquet Table

Members of the Old Guard, organized in 1881, met for their annual reunion at Esplanade restaurant, last night and enjoyed several hours of song and story-telling of the deeds of the past and the patriotic achievements of the Oakland Guards. The annual election of officers was held and the banquet closed after resolutions endorsing the armory fund project had been passed.

The Old Guard fell in at the old City Hall last night and marched under escort of Company A, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of California, to the restaurant at the entrance to the banquet hall, the escort divided ranks and saluted as the old guard passed. Next the Old Guard, Company A, was organized in June, 1881, as the Oakland Guards, to work for the interests of California. When the state was vacillating about the first throes of the civil strife which rent the nation in 1862 the Guards were made the First Regiment of Artillery under Col. W. W. Alcock, with Captain James Brown, First Lieutenant Thomas Newcomb and Senior and Junior Lieutenants Crocker and Butler as the officers of the company.

GUARD STATE'S INTERESTS.
During the Civil war the attitude of California was at times in doubt as to the Union, and the Oakland Guards were kept at home to insure the interests of the Nation in this state. A number of the members joined the famous One Hundred and First service at Ball Bluff under Col. E. D. Baker.

The company performed yeoman service in 1883 when the Knights of the Golden Circle, an organization to further the interests of the Rebels, was formed in the state. The Oakland Guards captured the members of the circle, seized the records and frustrated the plans of the Knights of the Golden Circle.

Company A of the Old Guard is the only organization that has kept together. In 1870 the guards were placed in the First Regiment under Col. W. K. Corcoran.

Later the Guards were again unattached until the Fifth Battalion was formed, when they were attached to the company of the Fifth Battalion of the National Guard of California.

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President Chase made a short address after being installed. He said:

"I wish to say to the members of the Old Guard that I am glad to be here tonight to greet you. I wish to thank you for the honor you have done me in electing me as president of this organization."

"I hope that the Old Guard shall be perpetuated. I hope that as members of the Old Guard we will join the Old Guard."

DEFEND THE REPUBLIC.
"Remember this message: We were mustered in when the republic was young and we were given the task of defending it. There are enemies of the republic today who need watching. These are the followers of the old guard and we are opposed to government. Eternal vigilance is necessary to preserve the welfare of the nation, and to this patriotic service I call you."

OLD SINGERS GREETED.
The Boys Chorus, composed of five members of Appomattox Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, several of whom were members of the old guard, were Captain W. B. Thomas, J. A. Taylor, Peter Lick, R. G. O'Brien and S. E. Chapman.

Captain Thomas delivered a short address in which he spoke of the rapidly with which the members of the Grand Army are being mustered out. Since January 1 of this year 12 deaths have occurred in the ranks of the veterans of the Civil war in the City of Oakland.

Chief of Police Warren, a member of the Old Guard, delivered a short address. He said:

"In listening to the roll call of those who have gone to their long rest, it has struck me to wonder whether we have the men to fill the places of those who have gone. I wonder whether our patriotism is today equal to that of those men, whether we are of equal calibre."

PATRIOTISM REMAINS.
"But it seems to me that human nature is about the same as it was in 1860. We realize that war is hell, but we also realize that the day is still with us when the law of nations demands that some questions be settled by the arbitrament of the sword."

"I regret to hear of the roll call of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic. The death of each one of these old soldiers means the severing of one of the links of that chain which bound us to the epic of patriotism of the past."

Other speakers were John R. Trelogan and Judge George Samuels. Judge Samuels spoke of the value of civic patriotism.

OLDEST DRILL TEAM.
By a curious chance eight members of the old drill team of the company, which was known as the "Old Guard," were seated side by side at one table. The company's drill team was known throughout California in 1879 and 1880 as the "Old Guard."

The members present were Captain C. E. Parsons, J. W. Bankhead, S. K. Irish, R. J. And, E. L. Warner, Adolphus E. Brown and Fred A. Campbell.

Honors were paid to the men who have headed the company last night. A toast was drunk to the company and the company who have held that place since Company A was organized. The list follows:

James Brown, Harry N. Morse, Myron Clough, Alfred Burle, W. C. Little, H. D. Randall, Henry Levy, Albert L. Smith, T. H. Thompson, G. B. Daniels, J. R. Laidlaw, G. T. Garrow, Captain E. E. Hunt, F. W. Peterson, L. C. Francis, C. J. Orton and E. H. Carr.

"Down by the Old Mill Stream," Captain Thomas of the G. A. R. recited "Barbara Fritchie."

The committee on entertainments consisted of Lieutenants Chase and Reed, Lieutenant Cavasso, John Bankhead, and Lieutenants Macdonald and Ryan.

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Old Guard Favors Appropriation for Oakland Armory

Resolutions favoring the appropriation of \$150,000 for an Oakland armory were given unanimous passage by the Old Guard last night. They read as follows:

Whereas: It has come to our notice that a bill has been introduced in the state legislature, providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 for a state armory in the city of Oakland, and

Whereas: The organizations of the National Guard located therein are badly in need of quarters suitable to properly perform their military duties, and

Whereas: Said building will be a splendid addition to the public buildings of Oakland, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Old Guard, organized June 21, 1881, do heartily endorse said bill and urge that it be given favorable consideration by the Legislature.

Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to furnish copies of these resolutions to the military committees of the Legislature, and the press.

Honorable Sergeant Major R. L. Faneuf, Sergeant S. H. Hanson, Sergeant F. E. Davis, Private R. J. Martin, Private J. A. Ansley, Ex-Lieut. F. C. Danterman, Pnt. Co. A, Cook G. F. Bowers, Sergeant M. P. Scott, Corp. W. F. Long, Sergeant M. P. Bowers, Sergeant J. B. Ongerth, Sergeant A. H. Jones, First Sergeant H. E. Hoyt.

An original of the resolutions recited by Fred A. Campbell. The poem follows:

THE OLD GUARD.
I have eaten and drunk my fill,
And the members that crowd upon me
Give me heart a mournful thrill.
As I think of the old time faces
Some are too old and feeble
And many have passed away.

But as I gaze about me
There's many I can name
Who still are in the struggle
To help the nation and the time,
I only hope the younger men
Will be as straight and true
And play the game right on the square
As the old boys used to do.

I am sure you all remember
What a village this was once—
When our business blocks were shanties
On each corner a big oak tree;
When Broadway was a pasture
And the streets with grass were green,
When a street car or an auto
Was just an idle dream.

And away back in the sixties
When war was in the land
It didn't take a minute
For the boys to lend a hand,
And when the bugle sounded
Giving warning for the fray
They shouldered the old musket
And proudly marched away.

So the boys were true and loyal
And worked with all their might
To help the old town on its way
And start it off on right.
How we have succeeded
I do not like to boast—
But now we are the finest town
On the whole Pacific Coast.

Now the old roll call is dwindling
And our ranks are growing thin.
But we fought our battles nobly
And knew that we would win.
But few are left to greet us now
And few are here to know
The struggles all the old boys had
To help our loved town grow.

Now we're here to see the victory,
To see Oakland take its stand
Among the greatest cities
In all this glorious land.
And the boys who blazed the pathway
To help the old town on its way
Are the boys who are assembled
Around this board tonight.

So let us drink a toast tonight
To the boys who've passed away.
And then we'll drink another
To the boys whose locks are gray.
For who can tell whose turn comes next
To answer to the call.
And God ne'er gave us better men
Than the old guard after all.

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GOODWIN TO BUILD HIS OWN THEATERS

The Comedian Will Erect Playhouses in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Nat C. Goodwin of New York, whose fame is divided between his genius as an actor and his habit of marrying beautiful women, has become a Californian for all time and plans to build a theater in San Francisco bearing his name.

As rapidly as possible his homestead on the Hudson, his property on Broadway and his other real estate holdings in the East are being converted into cash that will be invested in California.

"California is the best State in the Union. I have been all over the world and California is the only place I want to live in," says Goodwin.

A big theatrical venture is the chief part of Goodwin's scheme for the distribution of his Eastern capital in the Golden State.

The Nat Goodwin Theater is to be San Francisco's next large playhouse, and a similar theater in Los Angeles will be maintained by the Nat Goodwin Theater Company.

Already James M. Hardman of Ocean Park, Goodwin's fiscal agent, has got an option on a lot with a hundred-foot frontage in the theatrical zone, and it is estimated that the two playhouses will begin to go up in two months. Hardman has been in San Francisco several weeks negotiating the deal.

The Goodwin Theater here is to cost \$250,000. According to Hardman, \$400,000 will be spent on the building, which is to be used partly for a hotel.

The directors of the new dramatic company will be Goodwin, Hardman, Dick Ferris of Los Angeles and Sid Grauman of San Francisco. The address for the local manager, but will not relinquish his management of the Empress.

PROPOSED BILLS ARE FOUGHT BY DAIRYMEN

TULARE, Feb. 22.—Officials of the Tulare County Dairymen's Association are securing the co-operation of similar organizations throughout California for the purpose of a concerted fight against pending legislation which, they claim, work a hardship on the dairy interests of California. In this work they have been assured of the co-operation of the Assemblymen and Senators from Central California.

At a mass meeting of the dairy owners held here yesterday particular exception was taken to four measures, now pending, and which the dairymen say will cause endless expenses. These include Assembly bill No. 515, which gives the State Veterinarian absolute power in condemning cattle for disease, with no recourse to the dairymen, and with no appeal from his decision. Assembly bill No. 62, which will require a licensed engineer for the operation of the small boilers used in sterilizing plants. Assembly bill No. 241, which forbids dairy employees from working more than six days of any one week.

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Ex-Presidents Will Speak at First Christian Church Tomorrow.

Carbon Monoxide, Not "Poison Kisses," Killed Couple Two Years Ago.

CUMBERLAND, (Md.), Feb. 22.—Two women were overcome by carbon monoxide gas yesterday in the house in which Charles Twigg and Grace Elless died on the eve of their marriage two years ago. Had it not been for a neighbor, who rushed in and dragged them to the air, Mrs. Marshall Willson and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mangold, the present occupants of the house, would have died today in probably the same manner in which the two young people perished.

Ever since the day of the tragedy, December, 1910, Mrs. Lewis E. Elless, mother of the dead girl, had held to the theory that it was carbon monoxide gas that killed the two. She would believe some of the theory of "poisoned kisses," and now she feels that today's events has justified her.

The Ellesses recently moved from the house where their daughter died to the one next door. To lessen the draft in the chimney of the old house, pieces of brick had been placed in the aperture. Soot falling on these had completely closed the draft and poisonous gas was generated. Some such accident as this caused the death of Twigg and his daughter, says the mother.

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